Written Answers

400. PROF. RAMLAL PARIKH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity and value of sugar, edible oils and cotton exported by Government during the last three years;
- (b) the extent to which export of these items has affected the availability of these commodities within the country; and
- (c) what is the amount of foreign exchange earned through export of each commodity?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) The quantity and value of sugar, edible oils and cotton exported are given in the statement. [See Appendix CI, Annexure No. 29.J

- (b) Excessive exports of some of these items have adversely affected the internal availability. Therefore, export of edible oils and cotton is now banned. The export policy for sugar is under reconsideration. It is difficult to quantify the exact impact of the exports on domestic availability.
- (c) The amount of foreign exchange earned through export of sugar edible oils and cotton is given in the statement. [See Appendix CI, Annexure No. 29]

अमोक म्रल्पाहार होटल घुमने वासा

- 401. डा० लोकेश चन्द्र : क्या पर्यटन ग्रौर नरगर विमानम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे
- (क) क्या ग्रणोक होटल, नई दिल्ली मैं घुमने वाले एक ग्रस्पाहार गृह का निर्माण करने की योजना को ग्रन्तिम रूप से स्थमित कर दिया गया है: ग्रीर
 - (ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

Revolving cafeteria in Ashoka Hotel

to Questions

- 401. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the project for the construction of a revolving cafeteria in the Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi has been finally shelved;
 - (b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?]

पर्यटन ग्रौर नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री परुषोत्तम कौशिक): (क) ग्रीर (ख) ग्रशोक होटल में एक 'रिवॉल्विंग टावर रेस्टोरेंट' का निर्माण करने की प्रस्तावित परियोजना के कार्यान्वयन को फिलहाल सरकार की अन्य प्राथमिकताओं तथा साधनों की कमी के कारण स्थिगित कर दिया गया है।

[THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) and (b) The execution of the proposed project of constructing a revolving tower restaurant in Ashoka Hotel has been kept in abeyance for the time being due to Government priorities and constraint on resources.1

बौद्ध तीर्थ स्थानों पर एशियाई देशों के पर्यटक

- 402. डा० लोकेश चन्द्र : क्या पर्यटन ग्रीर नागर विमानन मंत्रीयह बताने की कृपा करेंगे
- (क) बौद्ध तीर्थ स्थानों पर एशियाई देशों के पर्यंटकों को भ्राकृष्ट करने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाए हैं; भीर
- (ख) ऐतिहासिक महत्व के बौद्ध तीर्थ स्थानों को विमान सेवाएं कब तक प्रारम्भ कर दी जाएंगी े

Asian tourists to places of Buddhist pilgrimage

- 402. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) the steps that Government have taken to attract tourists from Asian countries to places of Buddhist pilgrimage; and
 - t[] English translation.