

poration hotels from April 1975 to January 1976 has been provisionally worked out to be Rs. 15.65 lakhs. This figure is subject to audit and adjustment.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The profits of the India Tourism Development Corporation hotels for the last three years are as under:—

Year	Net profit (Rs. in Lakhs)
1972-73	32.01
1973-74	19.93
1974-75	68.23

City Compensatory Allowance to Central Government employees posted at Chandigarh

1907. SHRI PRABOJ CHANDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Central Government employees posted at Chandigarh get far less city compensatory allowance in comparison to the allowance paid to the Punjab and Haryana Government employees posted at the same place; and

(b) if so, the reasons for this disparity?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) It is understood that the Governments of Punjab and Haryana have sanctioned a compensatory allowance of 12½ per cent of pay to their employees at Chandigarh. Central Government employees posted at Chandigarh are entitled to a Special Compensatory Allowance at 5 per cent of their basic pay.

(b) In the matter of grant of compensatory allowance to their employees, the Central Government have their own separate criteria which are based on the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission and are applied uniformly throughout the country. The State Governments have their own criteria in this matter, which differ not only as between the Centre and the States but also as between the States themselves.

Fake Notes Gang in Kerala

1908. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether a fake notes gang was recently smashed in Kerala, and

(b) if so, the number of persons arrested?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b). The information is being collected from the Government of Kerala and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Production and Export of Tea

1909. SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of tea during the last three years,

(b) the total quantity of tea exported during that period,

(c) the amount earned by Government as foreign exchange during that period; and

(d) what was the total quantity of tea exported to rupee payment countries?