

(c) to (e): Reports regarding the sources of income, wealth etc. of members of Smt. Indira Gandhi's family have appeared in the Press from time

to time. The matter is under investigation and appropriate action will be taken in accordance with the law.

Statement

	Wealth declared			Sources of income declared
	Assessment year 1974-75	Assessment year 1975-76	Assessment year 1976-77	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Smt. Indira Gandhi	1,77,787	2,35,922	2,71,257	Salary, Government securities, debentures, shares, interest on fixed deposits, income from units, royalty and agriculture.
Shri Rajiv Gandhi	1,19,015	1,19,015	1,63,475	Salary
Shri Sanjay Gandhi	4,86,865	3,99,320	2,87,889	Salary, dividends, interest and house property.
Smt. Sonia Gandhi w/o Rajiv Gandhi	No wealth-tax return		filed—	Salary, bonus, commission, dividends, interest, Insurance Agency Commission, long term capital gain on sale of shares.
Master Rahul Gandhi minor son of Shri Rajiv Gandhi		Do.		Interest and dividends (Return of income filed for assessment year 1975-76).
Ku. Priyanka Gandhi minor daughter of Shri Rajiv Gandhi		Do.		Do.

Expenditure on Managers of Government Hotels

854. SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on the Managers of Government hotels in India in the last three years on accommodation and food;

(b) whether Government are aware that a huge amount of money is wasted on their maintenance etc.; and

(c) if so, the broad details thereof and the action proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) The total expenditure incurred on account of accommodation and food in respect of Managers of the I.T.D.C. hotels in the last three years is estimated at Rs. 5,74,313.

(b) and (c). A committee has been constituted to review the scale of existing residential accommodation

alloted to the General Managers/Managers/Asstt. Managers of hotels/motels and travellers' lodges of the Corporation and to recommend suitable standards for such accommodation in respect of different establishments.

Export of Onions, Potatoes and Dals

855. SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA:
Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) how much onions, potatoes and dals were exported to foreign countries during the last two years;

(b) whether the prices of aforesaid articles went up on account of export; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to check the prices of these articles?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) Export figures are given below:—

Items	Quantity		Value	
	· 000 tonnes		Rs. Lakhs	
	1975-76		April—Dec. 1975	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Onions	112·0	1385	124	1370·25
Potatoes	30·0	348·17	24	364·95
Dals	6·9	220·00	7	226·64

(b) The export of these items has been of small quantities compared to production. Even small exports can affect domestic prices if due precautions are not taken. The increase in domestic prices of these items has been due to a number of factors.

(c) The exports of dals, onions and potatoes have been for the present stopped.

Rise in Wholesale Prices Index

856. SHRI A. BALA PAJANOR:
SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the continuing rise in the wholesale price index;

(b) the concrete steps taken or proposed to be taken to arrest the rise;

(c) whether Government have examined that the rise is not solely due to unscrupulous profiteering by certain members of the business community; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to bring the offenders to book?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) The Wholesale Price Index rose by 11.9 per cent during 1976-77. In April and May 1977 there has been a rise of 2.8 per cent, while in the corresponding period