

(b) if so, details of foreign exchange earned during the last three years, separately, in sterling, Dollars, Yen, etc. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The foreign exchange earned by ITDC during the last three years is as under :-

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1982-83	994.94
1983-84	1204.59
1984-85 (Provisional)	1338.80

The break-up of the foreign exchange earnings in Sterling, Dollars, Yens, etc. are not compiled by ITDC separately.

[*Translation*]

Amount Allotted to Rajasthan Under Poverty Alleviation Programme

400. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether less amount has been allotted to Rajasthan under the Poverty Alleviation Programmes like Integrated Rural Development Programme and National Rural Employment Programme as compared to other States;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any memorandum in this connection from the Rajasthan Government;

(c) if so, whether Government have reconsidered the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) No, Sir. Allocation to the States, under the poverty alleviation programmes, such as Integrated Rural Development Programme and National

Rural Employment Programme is made on the basis of uniform criteria.

(b) No such memorandum has been received from the Rajasthan Government.

(c) to (e). Do not arise.

People Below Poverty Line in Rajasthan

401. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the total and the State-wise percentage of people living below poverty line in the country at present;

(b) whether 33.76 per cent people in Rajasthan have been considered to be living below poverty line whereas all India percentage, as given by Government is 48.13 per cent;

(c) if so, whether Government have under evaluated the percentage of people living below poverty line in the backward and poor State of Rajasthan;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to re-evaluate the figures in this regard; and

(e) if so, by what time and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) The Statewise estimates of number of people living below the poverty line and their percentage to the population are based on the Household Consumer Expenditure Survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation. The latest year for which such Statewise estimates are available relates to 1977-78. The total and Statewise percentage of people living below the poverty line in the country in 1977-78 are given in the Statement below.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir, The Concept, Definition and norm adopted for Rajasthan are the same as those adopted for other States.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.