

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Rubber Board	Coffee Board
1983-84	5.00	12.50
1984-85	25.00	33.74
1985-86	115.00*	37.40*

*Estimated.

**Uniform Hill Compensatory Allowance
to Central Government Employees at Hill
Stations**

4868. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received the demand for the payment of uniform hill compensatory allowance to Central Government employees at all stations in the hill States and regions recognised by Government and Planning Commission (for special financial assistance for economic development), irrespective of the altitude of the stations being 1000 metres and above mean sea level as more often the places in the interior of hill States with lesser altitudes are more costly than those stations which have an altitude of 1000 metres or more ;

(b) if so, whether Government have referred this demand to the Fourth Pay Commission or taken any decision of its own ;

(c) if so, the exact date in this regard ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) (a) to (d) Representations have been received for increasing compensatory allowance to Central Government employees posted at various hill stations. The Fourth Pay Commission is already examining the structure of emoluments and other service conditions of Central Government employees, including Hill Compensatory Allowance.

**Areas Identified for Boosting Exports
During Seventh Plan Period**

4869. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether new areas have been identified by Government for boosting exports during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period ; and

(b) if so, the details therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) and (b) The following sectors have been identified which can provide a substantial contribution to the growth in our exports in the medium term Tea, specially in packaged and value-added forms; Cereals Processed foods, including fruits and juices, meat and meat products and fresh fruits and vegetables ; Marine products, specially in value-added forms ; Iron ore ; Leather and leather manufactures, with an emphasis on the letter ; Handicrafts and Jewellery ; Capital goods and Consumer durables ; Electronic goods and Computer software ; Basic Chemicals ; Fabrics, piece-goods and made-ups ; Ready-made garments ; Woollen fabrics and knitwear ; and projects and services.

**Renovation of India Tourism Development
Corporation Hotels**

4870. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria adopted for renovation of various hotels run by the India Tourism Development Corporation ;

(b) the period after which each hotel is renovated ; and

(c) whether there is any relation between the renovation and the business out-put of the hotels ?