

(a) whether Government are aware that I T D C hotels including Janpath Hotel, New Delhi have to recover a huge amount from Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi,

(b) if so, the details thereof, hotel wise, and

(c) the efforts made by the Government

Janpath Hotel
Kanishka Hotel
Ashok Hotel
Samrat Hotel
Ranjit Hotel
Lodhi Hotel

to recover the amount?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi owes about Rs 96 81 lakhs to ITDC's Delhi based hotels as on 29 2 1992

(b) The hotel wise break is as follows

Rs 68 65 lakhs
Rs 1 92 lakhs
Rs 0 90 lakhs
Rs 1 47 lakhs
Rs 4 16 lakhs
Rs 19 71 lakhs

(c) ITDC as well as Union Government have taken up the matter at appropriate level with the State Government to recover the amount

Fall in Foreign Tourists during 1991

5283 SHRI K RAMAMURTHEE TINDIVANAM Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) the number of foreign tourists who visited India in 1990 and 1991, year wise,

(b) whether there was decline of tourists in 1991 as compared to 1990, and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) The number of foreign tourists who visited India in 1990 and 1991 were 17,07,158 and 16,77,508 respectively

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) The decline in the tourist arrivals during 1991 was primarily due to Gulf War and its aftermath

Liberalisation of Value-Aided Services

5284 SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have decided to liberalise value aided services in the national telecommunication networks, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Govt has decided to make these Value Added Telecom Services available progressively as per demand by Licensing private and public companies to provide and operate them under prescribed conditions

New T.V. Serials

5285 SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state