

ward revision of cargo handling charges by the International Airport Authority of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c). Terminal and Demurrage charges for export and import cargo have been nationalised with effect from 1.8.93 by International Airports Authority of India. Important, changes brought about in the revised schedule of rates are:-

(i) Computing the Terminal, Storage and Processing (TSP) charges in addition to the minimum charges per Kg. rates has been dispensed with.

(ii) The minimum of TSP charges for export cargo have been enhanced from Rs.25/- to Rs.50/- at Delhi Airport and from Rs. 19.00 to Rs.40.00 at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras airports.

(iii) With the introduction of TSP charges, the forklift charges, which were earlier levied separately, have been dispensed with.

(iv) The per Kg. rate for TSP charges in exports at Delhi Airport remains unchanged at Rs. 0.40 while at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras airports, it has been uniformly nationalised at Rs. 0.25 per Kg.

(v) TSP charges in imports have been fixed at Rs. 2.25 per Kg. on the chargeable rate of consignment on a one time basis.

[Translation]

**Exports of Item From Uttar Pradesh**

3656. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

SHRI BALRAJ PASSI

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Japan, Britain, U.K. and U.S.A. have shown interest in certain items manufactured in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of these items;

(c) the value of purchase-order placed by each of these countries; and

(d) the total foreign exchange likely to be earned by this export from each of these countries?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

[English]

**Hotel Resort Project on Konark Beach**

3657. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has submitted a hotel resort project on Konark beach area for assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GULAM NABI