

dated 11-3-85 under the caption 'Hazon Mazdoor Punjab Jane se Roke Gaye' (thousands of labourers prevented from going to Punjab); and

(b) if so, the reasons for not allowing the labourers to enter into Punjab and the steps being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI-MATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) and (b). Government has seen the news-item in the 'Jansatta' dated 11-3-85, but do not have information to confirm the same. As far as Central Government is aware there are no restrictions on the movement of agricultural labour from other States into Punjab.

[English]

Reservation of Posts for SC/STs in Sangeet Natak Akademi

2381. SHRI KESHAORAO PARDHI : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) total number of employees/officers in each category of posts separately working in Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi and its branch offices;

(b) number of those belonging to SCs/STs among them in each category of post separately;

(c) whether quota reserved for SCs/STs in all categories of posts is complete and whether constitutional provisions of reservations in recruitment and promotions as well as those of 40/100 point roster have been adopted and being implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons for such a heavy backlog in the quota reserved for SCs/STs persons and also the reasons for not implementing the constitutional provisions in recruitment and promotions and also those of 40/100 point roster ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND CULTURE (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Investment of ITDC in Five Star Hotels

2382. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount invested so far by the India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) in its five star hotel projects;

(b) the details of the locations of these hotels;

(c) the considerations kept in view in making a selection of their sites;

(d) the returns expected from such investments;

(e) the earnings from each of these hotels during the last three years;

(f) the reasons for shortfalls, if any; and

(g) remedial measures taken in this regard ?

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

(a) As on 31-3-1984, the total amount invested (capital employed by ITDC in its 5-Star hotel projects has been of the order of Rs. 3327.88 lakhs.

(b) and (c). The requisite information is given in Statement-I attached.

(d) A return of 10% to 12% on capital employed in the above hotel projects is expected.

(e) The required information is given in Statement-II attached.

(f) The main reason for the shortfall in earnings of some of these hotels has been on account of creation of surplus hotel capacity in certain cities. Disturbed conditions in some parts of the country leading to a decline in overseas tourist traffic have also been responsible.

(g) ITDC has taken various remedial measures to improve the performance of its hotels. These include entering into Marketing and Reservation tie-ups with overseas airlines and travel agents, introduction of economy travel packages for student groups and by participating in world travel trade forums.