

**"Capital Outlay Involved on the Acquisition of Air and Water Pollution Control Equipments"**

6784. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the anticipated capital outlay involved on the acquisition of air and water pollution control equipments during the Seventh plan period for the following Industries/Sectors;

(i) Steel, (ii) Thermal Power Generation, (iii) Fertilizer Plants, (iv) Paper, (v) Cement, (vi) Oil Refining, and (vii) Petro-chemicals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) : The responsibility for investment on acquisition of air and water pollution control equipments is with the specific industries which belong to both public and private sectors. As such, it is not possible to give figures of capital outlay.

**Afforestation Programme to Prevent Ecological Damage**

6785. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government is considering launching a massive afforestation programme to prevent ecological damage;

(b) if so, its broad out-lines and the areas which will be covered in West Bengal;

(c) whether an indepth study was also being made to work out the modalities for relieving the pressure on forests, specially by encouraging the use of substitute materials; if so, its broad features thereof; and

(d) whether it is proposed to amend the existing legislation to check indiscriminate diversion of forest land to non-forest uses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A National Wastelands Development Board has been set up with the object of bringing five million hectares of land every year under fuelwood and fodder plantation. The areas in West Bengal which will be covered are to be worked out.

(c) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to carry out studies for relieving the pressure on forests by use of alternatives to wood material in major use areas such as fuel, industrial uses including paper-making, railway sleepers, mining, construction, etc. Fiscal measures to encourage use of alternative materials and to increase imports of pulp, etc. are under review.

(d) The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (No. 69 of 1980) has been enacted to check indiscriminate diversion of forests lands to non-forest uses.

**Visits of Presidents and Vice-Presidents of ITDC to Foreign Countries**

6786. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total strength of Vice-Presidents and Sr. Vice-Presidents in ITDC Head Quarters, New Delhi;

(b) how many of them have been visiting foreign countries alongwith names and purposes of such visits achieved during the last two years with details of expenditures incurred; and

(c) on what basis foreign tours are organised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) The total strength of Sr. Vice-Presidents and Vice Presidents in the ITDC Head-Quarters is 2 and 15 respectively.

(b) and (c). Information is given in the attached statement.

## Statement

*Foreign Tours undertaken by Sr. Vice-Presidents/Vice-President of ITDC, purpose of Visit, Details Expenditure ETC during the last two years 1983-84 and 1984-85 in Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6786 for 15-5-1985*

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the officer	Place of visit and dates	Purpose of visit	Foreign allowance	Air Fare	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>(a) Marketing/Promotional/Business Tours</b>						
	<b>S/Shri</b>					
1.	P. B. Mathur VP (H)	Delhi, Bombay, Kufalumpur, Bangkok, Bombay, Delhi 2.4.83 to 6.4.83	Organisation of an India food-cum- cultural festival at Kualalumpur	US \$ 625 Rs. 6337.50	7808.00	14145.50
2.	Brig G. S. Sawhney VP(MMD)	Delhi, Bombay, Singapore, Bombay, Delhi, Bombay, Delhi 22.6.83 to 28.6.83	To identify additional sources of suppliers	US \$ 975 Rs. 9906.71	14516.00	24422.71
3.	RS Jolly Sr. VP (Hotels)	Delhi, Bangkok, Delhi 7.10.83 to 11.10.83	To negotiate the take-over of Management/Operation of Rome Towers Hotel	US \$ 375 Rs. 3900.00	5384.00	9284.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	PB Mathur VP (Hotels)	Delhi, Paris, Algeria, Athens Rome, Delhi 6.11.83 to 12.11.83	To present the management offer to M/s. ENEMA for management of Airport Hotel, Algeria	US \$ 900 Rs. 9356.00	16649.00	26004.30
5.	RS Jolly Sr. VP (Hotels)	Delhi, Trivandrum, Male, Trivandrum, Delhi 12.2.84 to 17.2.84	To assess the assistance required by the Maldivian Government in the field of tourism under ITES Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs	US \$ 1400 Rs. 14872.00	Complimentary from Air India	14872.00
6.	Arun Kheterpal VP (ATT)	Delhi, Bombay, London Newyork, Chicago, San Francis, Los Angles, Newyork, Delhi 28.1.84 to 20.2.84 Inclusive of 4 days C/L	International Mktg Plan of ATT for 1984	US \$ 3225 Rs. 34980.50	25352.00	60332.50
7.	RK Puri VP (Marketing)	Delhi, Frankfurt, Berlin, Frankfurt, Delhi 2.3.84 to 11.3.84	To participate at ITB Berlin Fair	US \$ 1725 Rs. 10566.25	19878.00	30444.25
8.	RS Jolly Sr. VP (H)	Delhi, Frankfurt (Hannover), Delhi 3.4.84 to 14.4.84	Participation in Hannover Trade Fair	US \$ 700 Rs. 7581.00	1508.09	9089.00

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9.	RK Puri VP (Marketing)	Delhi, Newyork, Chicago, Losangles, San Francisco, Sydney, Perth, Singapore, Delhi 26.8.84 to 16.9.84	For sale Promotion of ITDC properties	US \$ 3450 Rs. 40135.00	36725.00	76860.00
10.	RS Jolly Sr. VP (H)	Delhi, Bombay, Kuwait, Bahrain Dubai, Delhi 20.11.84 to 27.11.84	In connection with Food and Cultural Festival	US \$ 1050 Rs. 12865.00	723.00	13588.00 Compliment- tary manda- tory passage provided by Deptt. of Tourism (DOT)
11.	RK Puri VP (Mktg.)	Delhi, Kuwait, Bahrain, Dubai Delhi 10.12.84 to 17.12.84	Promotional Tour	US \$ 1450 Rs. 17622.40	1599.00	19221.40 complimentary mandatory passage provided by DOT.
12.	Mrs. Ranjana Khanna VP (HS)	Delhi, Rome, Milan, Paris, Frankfurt, Milan, Paris. Frankfurt, Delhi '9.1.85 to 8.2.85	For participation in the India Travel Mart held at Milan, Paris and Frankfurt	US \$ 2425 Rs. 27225.00	16628.00	43853.00

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13.	RK Puri VP (Marketing)	Delhi, Rome, Madrid, Amsterdam and Paris, Delhi 3.2.85 to 13.2.85	To attend FITUR '85 Conference in Spain and for proposed marketing and reser- vation agreement with Golden Tulip at Amsterdam	US \$ 2000 Rs. 25600.00	16878.00	42478.00
14.	MN Gupta VP (ATT)	Delhi, Frankfurt, Berlin, Frankfurt, Delhi 27.2.85. to 10.3.85	For participation in ITB Berlin Fair 1985	US \$ 2225 Rs. 26700.00	16628.00	43328.00
15.	Mrs. R. Khanna VP (HS)	—do—	—do—	US \$ 2100 Rs. 25200.00	16628.00	41828.00
16.	MN Gupta VP (ATT)	Delhi, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Islamabad, Karachi, Bombay, Delhi 18.3.85 to 22.3.85	Inspection and finalisa- tion of group tours with Pakistan on reciprocal- basis	US \$ 600 Rs 7500.00	4264.00	11764.00

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17.	RS Jolly Sr. VP (H)	Delhi, Newyork, Weshington, Newyork, Delhi 27.3.85 to 7.4.85	For making initial arrange- ment for the festival of the India to be held in USA	US \$ 1750 Rs. 22735.00	2712.00 Air ticket for the sec- tor Delhi, New-York, Delhi, pro- vided by DOT	25447.00
18.	Anil Bhandari VP (ON)	—do—	—do	US \$ 1750 Rs. 22735.00	2712.00 —do—	25447.00
<b>(b) Obligatory tours/corporate representation on World Bodies</b>						
19.	GB Dey VP (Marketing)	Delhi, Bombay, Singapore, Perth Melbourne, Sydney, Tokyo, Osaka, Hongkong, Delhi 12.5.83 to 4.6.83	To attend TAAI Convention and promotional tour	US \$ 3125 Rs. 31750.00	28580.00	60330.00
20.	ON Verma VP (Per)	Delhi-Geneva-Delhi 4.12.83 to 17.12.83	To attend 3rd Tripartite Technical Meeting for Hotel Restt and Similar establishment	US \$ 600 Rs. 6390	Air ticket provided by International labour Org.	6390.00
<b>(c) Training/study tours</b>						
21.	RS Jolly Sr. VP (Hotels)	Delhi, Newyork, Ithaca, Newyork, London, Delhi 11.12.83 to 17.12.83	For organising a Seminar on Hotel Management under EDP	US \$ 900 Rs. 9491.00	930.00 for the sector Ithaca, Newyork Other sectors were mandatory	10421.00

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	<b>(d) Consistency/contractual assignment tours</b>					
22.	Brig GS Sawhney VP (MMD)	Delhi, Frankfurt, Copenhagen Hamburg, Frankfurt, Venice, Rome, Baghdad, Delhi 10.8.83 to 26.8.83	To have negotiations with various suppliers of kitchen and laundry equipments interior decoration and materials for Doken and Moken Hotel Projects	US \$ 2300 Rs. 23725.00	22289.00	46014.00
23.	NN Kheterpal VP (F)	—do—	—do—	US \$ 2200 Rs. 22718.00	16879.00	39597.00
24.	PB Mathur VP (Operation-North)	—do—	—do—	US \$ 2300 Rs. 23725.00	16879.00	40604.00
25.	NN Kheterpal VP (F)	Delhi, Baghdad, Bahrain, Delhi 4.3.84 to 12.3.84	To ascertain the progress of Hotel Doken and Mosul Projects and sort out various technical problems with NBCC and SOFT	US \$ 1050 Rs. 11337.00	8658.00	19995.00
26.	NN Kheterpal VP (F)	Delhi, Bombay, Bahrain, Bombay, Delhi 30.10.83 to 6.11.83	To open letter of credit in connection with Doken and Mosul Projects	US \$ 450 Rs. 4702.00	6844.00	11546.00

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27.	PB Mathur VP (O-N)	Delhi-Rome-Venico-Rome- Delhi 29.2.84 to 5.3.84	Inspection of the kitchen equipment for Hotel Project at Mosul and Doken	US \$ 875 Rs. 9501.00	14464.00	23965.00
28.	Brig. GS Sawhney VP (P and P)	Delhi-Baghdad-Bahrain-Delhi 4.3.84 to 12.3.84	To ascertain the progress of Hotel Doken and Mosul Projects and to sort out various technical problems with NBCC and SOFI	US \$ 1050 Rs. 11337.00	8658.00	19995.00
29.	MSN Iyenger VP (Engg.)	—do—	—do—	US \$ 1050 Rs. 11337.00	8658.00	19995.00
30.	NN Khetarpal VP (F)	Delhi, Baghdad, Bahrain, Delhi 13.9.84 to 24.9.84	Inspection of Mosul and Doken Projects	US \$ 950 Rs. 11356.50	8659.00	20014.50
31.	MSN Iyenger VP (Engg.)	Delhi, Baghdad, Bombay, Delhi 13.9.84 to 23.9.14	—do—	US \$ 375 Rs. 4481.00	8658.00	13139.00
32.	Brig. GS Sawhney VP (P and P)	Delhi, Bombay, Singapore, Hongkong, Bombay, Delhi 10.1.85 to 17.1.85	For inspection of furniture and furnishing material for Mosul and Doken projects at Iraq and discussions with light fitting suppliers	US \$ 1050 Rs. 12810.00	13351.00	26161.00
33.	MSN Iyenger VP (Engg.)	—do—	—do—	US \$ 1050 Rs. 12810.00	13351.00	26161.00