Written Answers

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13.	Accommodation at Ropar (Punjab)	1985-86	— 16.34	13.00
14.	Moomal Tourist Bungalow Jaisalmer (Rajasi		10.50	10.00 (In three instalments in 1982-83, 84-85 & 86-87—Rs.4 lakhs, Rs.4 lakhs & Rs.2 lakhs)
15.	Tourost Bungalow at Mathura	19 85-8 6	27.64	5.00
16.	Fibre Glass Huts (10) for Garhwal Hills	1986-87	— 33.75	20.00
17.	Cottages at Ajodhya (West Bengal)	1 9 84 - 85	— 8.52	5.13
18.	Tourist Lodge at Digha	1985-86	— 40.17	20.00

Interest rebate scheme to boost export

- SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have introduced interest rebate scheme to give further boost to exports;
- (b) If so, when was such a scheme introduced and its details; and
- (c) whether the 100 per cent export oriented units will also be entitled to this rebate ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Financial institutions vide circular dated 25-11-86 (issued by IDBI, Bombay), have announced a scheme to provide incentives to industrial concerns for improving their export performance under which a unit with export sales of 25% or above in relation to its total sales of own manufactured goods will be entitled for an interest rebate to the extent of 1/5th of its interest payments on rupee loans provided by the institutions. The rebate is subject to the floor interest rate of 10% on the relative loans. The Scheme is applicable to all loans granted on or after Dec. 1, 1986. The 100% Export Oriented units will also enjoy the interest rebate upto two years during the construction of the project on loans granted after Dec. 1st, 1986.

Import of natural rubber

- SHRI K. MOHAN DAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased. state :
- (a) the quantity of natural rubber imported during 1986;
- (b) whether import has brought down the prices of natural rubber in the domestic market;
- (c) if so, the extent of decline in the prices; and
- (d) the steps being taken to avoid import of natural rubber?