(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. DDA has reported that at present there are no vacancies for giving jobs to the villagers and in future weightage of 5% marks in recruitment to the wards of the persons whose lands are acquired will be given whenever vacancies are filled by open competition.

#### [English]

# Loss to ITDC units

# 1722. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR: SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether some units belonging to the India Tourism Development Corporation incurring huge losses;

- (b) if so, the particulars thereof;
- (c) whether ITDC propose to sell or transfer those units to Private Management; and
- (d) if so, the details and steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL):
(a) and (b). Over-all ITDC has been making profits eversince its inception. However, some units have incurred net losses during 1987-88 details of which are given in the statement below.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

### Statement-I

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No	O. Unit	Profit/loss Operating *	(Provisional) Net
1	2	3	4
1.	Accommodation and Catering		
1.	Ranjit, New Delhi	3.64	() 13.61
2.	Hotel Ashok Bangalor	59.73	() 11.67
3.	Hassan Ashok	4.10	(-) 1.60
4.	Jammu Ashok	5.45	(-) 1.00
5.	Aurangabad Ashok	11.70	() 2.25
6.	Khajuraho Ashok	2.58	(—) <b>2.7</b> 2
7.	Temple Bay Ashok Beach		
	Resort, Mamaliapurm	10.25	( <del></del> ) 3.75
8.	Varanasi Ashok	12.57	() 3,13
9.	Patliputra Ashok Patna	4.55	(-) 5.00
10.	Kalinga Ashok Bhubaneshwar	0.51	() 25.54
11.	Madurai Ashok	6.25	(—) 4.60

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2	3	4
12. Samrat, New Delhi	186.40	() 19.10
13. Agra Ashok	17.15	() 28.05
14. Vigyan Bhawan	6.10	<b>(</b> —) 1.40
15. Western Court	( <b>—)</b> 1.96	( <del></del> ) 2.11
<ol> <li>Indira Gandhi Airport Restt.</li> </ol>	( <del>)</del> 4.34	( <b>—)</b> 15.44
7. Traveller's Lodge Bodhgaya	( <del></del> ) 4.15	(—) 5.87
18. Qutab Restt. New Delhi	() 2.85	(—) 3.35
19. Taj Restt. Agra	1.05	() 0.40
20. Hampi Restt **		() 0.03
II. Ashok Travel and Tours Div.	91.57	<b>(—) 22.80</b>

<sup>\*</sup>Before interest, depreciation and overheads.

## Licenced Railway porters

1723. SHRI HAROOBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway porters who have been issued licences, zone-wise and division-wise; and
- (b) whether there is any proposal to make provision for their job security and retirement benefits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A statement -is given below.

(b) Licenced porters are not railway employees and retirement benefits cannot be extended to them.

#### Statement

- (a) Number of licence porters Zonewise and Division-wise are as under:
  - (i) Zone-wise. Central Railway

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	39673
Western Railway	3992
S.E. Railway	3648
S C. Railway	2629
Southern Railway	3189
N.F. Railway	2188
N E. Railway	3229
Northern Railway	8844
Eastern Railway	7823

# (ii) Division-wise

Central Rai	lway
Bombay V.T.	1480
Bhusawa!	595
Nagpur	337
Jabalpur	415
Solapur	208
Bhopal	428
Jhansi	668
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<sup>\*\*</sup>Being managed by the State Government.