

and big business houses to contribute towards the Souvenir brought out on this function; and

(e) who was this Mrs. Jhunjhunwala besides Mr. Hakshar of the ITC who was also one of the organisers of the function?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTAM KAUSHIK): (a) A Star Nite sponsored by the India Tobacco Company Limited, in aid of the Delhi Flying Club, was held on 23rd January 1977, in Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi.

(b) and (c). Yes Sir, it has been reported by the Delhi Flying Club that approximately Rs. 15 lakhs were collected and that after meeting an expenditure of about Rs. 44,000/- on the function, the balance has been deposited in a bank by the Club.

(d). The matter is under investigation.

(e) Mrs. Sheila Jhunjhunwala, wife of Shri T. P. Jhunjhunwala is reported to be a social worker, journalist and writer. She is the Joint Editor of Kadambini, a Hindi Magazine.

Investigation into Allegations against STC and MMTC

5393. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is investigating allegations that vast sums of money have been siphoned off from the State Trading Corporation and Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation by top officers in collusion with the former political leaders;

(b) if so, details of the allegations; and

(c) the names and particulars of the officers and other personnel involved directly or indirectly?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) (a) to (c) Complaints against some senior Officers of STC and MMTC have been received which are being investigated. It is not in public interest to give any detail in this regard at this stage.

Allegations against Managing Director of I.T.D.C. Hotels

5394. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received memoranda containing allegations against the Managing Director of the India Tourism Development Corporation hotels in Delhi;

(b) if so, the main charges contained therein;

(c) whether the officers concerned have been asked to proceed on leave and if so, the names of the officers who have been asked to do so;

(d) the number of cases and the officers against whom CBI enquiries have been initiated; and

(e) whether Government propose to enquire into the working of the Government hotels, particularly those located in Delhi, in order to run them on sound business principles and to end corruption in them?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) There is no post of Managing Director of I. T. D. C. Hotels in Delhi. Presumably the question refer to General Manager (Hotels) in ITDC. Memoranda containing allegations against this officer have been received.

(b) and (d). The matter is under investigation and it will not be in the

interest of proper investigation to disclose the details at this stage.

(c) No Sir.

(e) All the ITDC Hotels including those located in Delhi, are run on sound business principles. A statement showing occupancy, turnover and profitability of the ITDC hotels

in Delhi during the last two years is attached. In addition to earning profits, the Hotels have achieved high levels of occupancy. Specific complaints regarding corruption in the I.T.D.C. hotels are investigated and appropriate action is taken from time to time.

Statement
Occupancy turnover and profitability of ITDC Hotels located in Delhi during 1975-76 and 1976-77

S. No. Name of the Hotel	1975-76 (Actuals)			1976-77		
	Occu- pancy	Turn- over	Profit	Occu- pancy	Turn- over	Profit
	(Rs. in lakhs)			(Rs. in lakhs)		
1 Ashoka Hotel	74	455.33	93.23	80	541.42	127.30
2 Akbar Hotel	86	158.35	20.00	91	180.00	30.40
3 Janpath Hotel	86	153.97	18.00	93	182.75	32.65
4 Lodhi Hotel	67	65.61	5.88	81	78.93	14.05
5 Ranjit Hotel	59	56.79	0.66	76	72.02	8.00
6 Qutab Hotel	82	34.90	1.15	88	41.16	1.46
TOTAL		924.95	138.92		1096.28	213.89

इन्दौर को देश के प्रमुख नगरों के साथ विमान मार्गों द्वारा जोड़ा जाना

5395. श्री कूलचन्द्र वर्मा : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इंदौर, उज्जैन और देवास के उद्योगपतियों ने जून, 1977 में सरकार को एक ज्ञापन भेजा है, जिसमें इंदौर को देश के प्रमुख नगरों के साथ विमान-मार्गों द्वारा जोड़ने की मांग की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त ज्ञापन में उल्लिखित मुख्य मार्गों का व्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस बारे में सरकार ने अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है और भविष्य में क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री पुरुषोत्तम कौशिक) : (क) में (ग) इंडियन एयरलाइंस को मध्य प्रदेश ट्रांसपोर्ट (रेल-रोड-एयर) यूजर्स एसोसियेशन तथा मध्य प्रदेश स्टाक एक्सचेंज, इन्दौर से इन्दौर को देश के मुख्य-मुख्य शहरों से जोड़ने के सम्बन्ध में ज्ञापन प्राप्त हुए हैं। प्रमुख मार्गों में हैं :—

- (i) खालियर, भोपाल, जबलपुर, रायपुर, रुद्रकेला और रांची पर रुकते हुये एक दिल्ली से हवाई को विमान सेवा का परिचालन;
- (ii) इंदौर को भ्रमदावादा से विमान सेवा द्वारा जोड़ना ;
- (iii) इंदौर और बम्बई के बीच एक प्रतिरिक्त उड़ान की व्यवस्था; और