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11	बाराणसी होटल, बाराणसी	31.86	25.61	6.25		
12	एयरपोर्ट होटल, कलकत्ता	40.01	67.32(-)	27.31	सभी संपत्ति गर्भावधि में है।	
13	कोवालम होटल, कोवालम	24.26	48.44(-)	24.18	..	
14	ललित महल पैलेस होटल, मैसूर	15.78	16.87 (-)	1.09	..	
15	होटल पाटलिपुत्र, पटना	13.67	19.72(-)	6.05	..	

#### Stability in the Export-oriented Industries

\*466. SHRI VINODBHAI B. SETHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the credibility of our export has suffered owing to the changing policy of our foreign trade; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to see that there is stability in the export-oriented industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): (a) No, Sir. Our exports have been rising steadily. Even though it is not possible to export commodities like sugar H.P.S. groundnuts, cement etc., as anticipated and though some Western Countries have put certain restrictions on exports of our ready-made garments, the export during the period April—September this year are 10.9 per cent higher than what they were during the corresponding six months of the previous year.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Proposal to build buffer stock of tea

4167. SHRI AMAR ROY PRA-DHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state whether there is any proposal of Government to build a buffer stock of tea before it chooses to relent its grip on the export front?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): It is Government's endeavour to ensure that enough quantity of tea is available for domestic consumption at all times at reasonable prices. The necessity to meet the external demand can only come second to internal requirement. In view of this it was decided to keep the exports at about 225 m. kg. during 1977-78 as against the actual exports of 242.2 m. kg. during 1976-77 and even though production this year is expected to be higher by about 40 m. kgs. than last year. This excess availability as pipeline stocks is expected fact as cushion and will obviate shortage like the one witnessed during early part of this year with consequent adverse effect on prices.

Tea Trading Corporation of India Ltd., a public undertaking is already

operating in the tea auctions at various centres. NCCF and NAFED have also arrangements to purchase tea at auctions and distribute it through their outlets. The participation by these agencies is designed primarily to make more of tea available for domestic consumers at reasonable prices and they may operate on large offices scale as and when the situation warrants.

#### **Location of officers of Regional Managers of State Bank of India**

4168. SHRI RAMDHARI SHASTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) as to why officer of the Regional Managers of the State Bank of India are located at New Delhi instead of locating these in the respective Regions as has been done in respect of other nationalised banks;

(b) has this not hampered the development of the respective regions and resulting in an extra-expenditure to the Bank;

(c) what is the transfer policy of officers in respect of these regions (Delhi Circle) and as to why the persons promoted in one region are not absorbed against the vacancies in that region itself as non-absorption of these persons in these regions create education problems for the children of these employees as well as huge extra-expenditure for the bank on their transfers from one region to another?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) and (b). State Bank of India has reported that its organisational structure was examined in depth in 1971 with the assistance of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. In terms of the reorganised structure, the Regional managers who are the controlling authority of branches are located at the respective local head offices along with other controlling authorities of the local head office and planning wing. The question of locating the Regional Manager in his area of operation

was examined in detail and it was felt that looking to the need and advantage of constant inter-action with the top executives of the Circle, feed back and specialist assistance of the planning wing available at the local head office and the need for speedier decision making, the overall advantages of locating the Regional Managers at the local head office far outweigh the disadvantage of geographical distance from their area of operation.

According to the bank this arrangement has not hampered the development of the respective regions.

(c) On an all-India basis, the bank has not laid down any specific inter-regional transfer policy within a Circle. This matter is within the ambit of local head offices. Generally, officers of the bank, particularly at the junior levels are expected to serve in any office in any region within the same Circle to which they belong. After taking into account the hardships caused to officers in the matter of education of their children etc., officers are, as far as feasible accommodated within the same linguistic area. However, administrative requirements and career growth may demand that an officer hailing from one region is asked to serve in different regions and linguistic areas.

#### **Representation from Employees of Tourism Development Corporation at Kovalam**

4169. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the employees of the Tourism Development Corporation at Kovalam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and action taken to redress the grievances of the employees?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that representations