

of at least 60 per cent by March 1979. The Scheme of Differential Rate of Interest has also been extended in May 1977 to cover the entire country. Further, the Reserve Bank has stressed, in its credit policy circular of 27th May, 1977, that credit planning at the individual bank level should bring about a pattern of credit deployment increasingly in tune with national objectives and priorities. It has been pointed out that in particular, it is necessary to direct all efforts towards higher allocation of credit to priority sectors. In doing so, the banks have been told that greater efforts should be directed towards reaching the weaker sections of the society to ensure that the population below the poverty line truly stands to benefit.

भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम के होटलों में कार्य कर रहे कर्मचारियों को बोनस दिया जाना

924. श्री नटवर लाल बी० परमार : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम द्वारा चलाये जा रहे विभिन्न होटलों में काम करने वाले कर्मचारियों को बोनस के रूप में कितनी राशि देने की घोषणा की गई है; और

(ख) इसके परिणामस्वरूप कितने कर्मचारियों को लाभ पहुंचेगा ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री पुरुषोत्तम कौशिक) : (क) और (ख). 3 मितगवर, 1977 को प्रवर्तित पेमेंट ग्राफ वानस (अमेडमैट) ग्राइनेम, 1977 के माथ रशिन तथा पेमेंट ग्राफ वोनस (अमेडमैट) एक्ट, 1976 द्वारा य धामशोधित, पेमेंट ग्राफ वोनस एक्ट, 1965 के उपबंधों के अन्तर्गत, भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम के विभिन्न होटलों में कार्य कर रहे वोनस के पात्र कर्मचारियों के लिए 1976-77 वर्ष के लिए घोषित किये गये बोनस का विवरण नीचे दिया गया है:—

क्रम सं०	होटल यूनिट का नाम	कर्मचारियों की संख्या	बोनस का प्रतिशत	1976-77 के लिए बोनस की व्यवस्था	
				(लाख रुपये में)	
1	अशोक होटल, नई दिल्ली	1831	20	14.57	
2	होटल जनपथ, नई दिल्ली	681	20	5.70	
3	अकबर होटल, नई दिल्ली	541	20	4.00	
4	लोदी होटल, नई दिल्ली	357	20	2.61	
5	होटल रणजीत, नई दिल्ली	293	8.33	1.15	
6	होटल अशोक, बंगलौर	351	8.33	1.30	
7	कोवलम पैलेस होटल (हेलसिधन कासल)	6	8.33	0.02	
8	लक्ष्मी विलास पैलेस होटल, उदयपुर	40	8.33	0.14	
9	खजुराहो होटल, खजुराहो	46	8.33	0.14	
योग		4146		29.63	

बाकी होटल यूनितों वाली एयरपोर्ट होटल, कलकत्ता, होटल पाटलीपुत्र, पटना, कोबलम होटल, कुतब होटल, नई दिल्ली, बाराणसी होटल, धीरगाबाद होटल तथा मलित महल पैजस होटल, मैसूर के कर्मचारी, बोनास एक्ट के अनुसार बोनास क पात्र नहीं है, क्योंकि ये यूनितें सभी शंशवावस्था में है तथा वर्ष के दौरान इन्होंने लाभ नहीं कमाया है।

Requirements of Mustard Oil

925. **SHRI RAJ KESHAR SINGH:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the requirement of mustard oil is more than its production in the country; and

(b) if so, how Government propose to meet the shortage and bring down the prices of mustard oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Both long term and short term measures are being evolved to increase the production of indigenous edible oil seeds/oils, including mustard oilseeds/oils. Arrangements have been made for the supply of refined rapeseed oil—a good substitute for mustard oil—as required by the State Governments. The end-retail price of the refined rapeseed oil is not to exceed Rs. 7.50 per kg. and will be made available to consumers through licensed fair price shops. The Central Government have also issued the Pulses and Edible Oils (Storage Control) Order 1977, *inter alia* fixing stock limits for edible oils, and the Mustard Oil (Price Control) Order, 1977, which fixes the end retail price of mustard oil at Rs. 10/- per kg., inclusive of taxes and exclusive of the cost of container. These orders have been challenged before the Supreme Court, whose decision is awaited.

Stock of seed Lac

926. **SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge stock of seedlac has piled up with State Trading Corporation; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) The State Trading Corporation has 5,327 MT of seedlac in stock as on 5th November, 1977.

(b) The State Trading Corporation is procuring seedlac through the State Government agencies with the objective of ensuring fair price to sticklac growers. Disposal of seedlac from the buffer stock of the S.T.C. is not taking place at the expected pace as export of shellac/seedlac is behind the target.

Prices of Pulses, Potatoes, Onions and Oilseeds

927. **SHRI KACHARU LAL HEM-RAJ JAIN:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to fix on a permanent basis the prices of pluses, potatoes, onions, oil seeds etc. on the lines of wheat, gram etc. so that the agriculturists could be ensured of a particular price and the consumers interests could be protected; and

(b) if so, when a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR