

Export Promotion Council sends its proposals which are examined by the Administrative Section and thereafter submitted to MDA Committee for approval. Based on the approved estimates "on account" grants are released to meet the day-to-day expenditure. After the close of the year, annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant are received in the Ministry and balance grant due is released.

(b) to (f). Government have received a report from the Council. The matter is under examination.

Number of Licences issued for import of Nylon Yarn

5076. SHRI D. D. DESAI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of licences issued for the import of nylon yarn since the announcement of the liberalised Import Policy of this yarn in August last and the quantity and the value involved in these licences;

(b) the number of applications pending with Government and the date of application in each case; and

(c) the specific reasons for the delay in issuing licences against each of these applications ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG) : (a) The particulars of licences issued are published in the "Weekly Bulletin of Industrial Licences, Import Licences and Export Licences" copies of which are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

(b) and (c). The applications for import licences are received by the Regional Licensing authorities all over India. Collection of information from these authorities will entail considerable work which may not be commensurate with the result to be achieved.

Air Service between Jodhpur, Jaisalmer and Bikaner

5077. SHRI S. S. SOMANI : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the lack of quick and convenient mode of transport

in Rajasthan has been a major hurdle to the visit to the desert;

(b) whether it is a fact that tourists who are keen to know what a desert is like cannot have so free an access as they can have in Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose for a shuttle or hopping air service between Jodhpur, Jaisalmer and Bikaner to ensure that foreign tourists are not held up when they reach Jodhpur ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK) : (a) to (c). Government are aware of the problem of travel for visiting a desert. Foreign tour operators have shown interest in offering tours to Rajasthan including Jaisalmer and Bikaner. However, due to tight fleet position, Indian Airlines are not in a position to provide a service of the nature referred to. The requirement can be considered if and when the Third-level Feeder Services introduced.

Visit of Foreign Tourist to Jaisalmer

5078. SHRI S. S. SOMANI : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Jaisalmer is attracting more and more tourists;

(b) if so, the number of foreign tourists who visited Jaisalmer and other historical places in Rajasthan; and

(c) whether Central Government has sanctioned some amount for the improvement of tourists spots and providing cheap accommodation ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK) (a) and (b). The tourist attractions of Jaisalmer and other historical places in Rajasthan are well known. However, no centre-wise statistics of tourists are maintained by the Central Department of Tourism, and hence the number of tourists who visited Jaisalmer is not known.

(c) The Central Department of Tourism has constructed the following inexpensive accommodation in Rajasthan :

	Rs.
(1) Tourist Bungalow at Jaisalmer	7,24,300
(2) Youth Hostel at Jaipur	3,58,600

A statement showing the amounts sanctioned by the Central Government for the improvement of tourist spots and for the

provision of various types of accommodation in Rajasthan, is attached.

Statement

SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Expenditure incurred
<i>Part I</i>		
		Rs.
1.	Tourist Bureau at Bharatpur	7,047
2.	Tourist Bureau at Chittorgarh	6,811
3.	Tourist Bureau at Udaipur	13,202
4.	Tourist Bureau at Jodhpur	5,294
5.	Tourist Bureau at Bundi and Mount Abu	10,021
6.	Tourist Bureau at Ajmer	6,429
7.	Improvements of Rest House at Siliserh	60,000
<i>Part II</i>		
1.	L. I. G. Rest House at Mount Abu	25,000
2.	L. I. G. Rest House at Jaipur and Udaipur	150,000
TOTAL		2,83,814

THIRD FIVE YEAR PLAN

Part I

1.	Beautification of Islands in Fatch Sagar Lake in Udaipur.	3,21,814
2.	Construction of the approach road to Sasbahu Temple at Udaipur..	1,05,000

Part II

1.	Tourist Bungalow at Jaipur	36,010
2.	Rest House and development of game sanctuary at Sariaka	25,000
3.	Canteen at Amber	10,000
4.	Canteen at Chittorgarh Fort	30,117
5.	Tourist Bungalow at Mount Abu	2,75,000

ANNUAL PLAN 1966-67

1.	Beautification of Fatchsagar Lake at Udaipur	8,000
2.	Road to Sasbahu Temple at Udaipur	17,000

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Expenditure incurred
ANNUAL PLAN 1967-68		
1.	Expansion of Tourist Bungalow at Jaipur	5,000
2.	Improvement of road in Bird Sanctuary at Bharatpur	1,00,000
ANNUAL PLAN 1968-69		
1.	Improvement of road in Bird Sanctuary in Bharatpur	91,000
2.	Tourist Bungalow in at Sariska	92,000
FOURTH FIVE YEAR PLAN		
1.	Rest House at Bharatpur	7,78,000
2.	Electrification of Game Sanctuary at Sariska	3,17,905
3.	Tourist Reception Centre at Jaipur	4,19,000
4.	Provision of a mini-bus at Bharatpur Sanctuary	41,000
5.	Provision of two mini-buses at Sariska Game Sanctuary	82,000
6.	Landscaping of Sariska Game Sanctuary	5,000
7.	Electrification of Ranakpur	85,000
8.	Loan to U. P. Hotels & Restaurants Ltd., Jaipur	60,00,000
9.	Provision of mini-bus at Ranthambore Game Sanctuary	41,000
TOTAL		77,68,905
I. T. D. C.		
1.	Expansion of Laxmi Vilas Hotel at Udaipur	28,30,000
2.	Transport Unit at Jaipur	4,59,000
FIFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN		
1974-75		
1.	Rest House at Bharatpur	5,00,000
2.	Reception Centre at Jaipur	5,52,000
1975-76		
1.	Rest House at Bharatpur	3,00,000
2.	Reception Centre at Jaipur	80,000
1976-77		
1.	Beautification of Haldighati	1,00,000
2.	Improvement/widening of existing road from Jaigarh Fort to Nahargarh Fort.	4,94,455

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Expenditure incurred
1977-78		
1.	Expansion of Tourist Bungalow as Deeg	1,21,000
J. T. D.G.		
1974-75		
1.	Reception Centre-cum-Hotel at Jaipur	28,000
1976-77		
1.	Reception Centre-cum-Hotel at Jaipur	37,00,000

*Part-I schemes were wholly financed by the State Governments.

**Part-II schemes were financed on 50:50 basis by the Central and State Governments.

विदेशों में भारतीय चमड़ा उत्पादकों की मांग

5079. श्री ईश्वर चौधरी : क्या वाणिज्य तथा नागरिक प्रति सहकारिता मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करें कि

(क) क्या भारतीय चमड़ा उत्पादकों की मांग भी विदेशों में बढ़ रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे उत्पादों के नाम क्या हैं तथा उन देशों के नाम क्या हैं जहाँ इनकी मांग है; और

(ग) देश में चमड़ा उद्योग को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

वाणिज्य तथा नागरिक प्रति सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आरिफ बेंग) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) तयार चमड़ा—संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका, यूरोपीय आर्थिक समुदाय, सोवियत संघ तथा अन्य पूर्व यूरोपीय देश ।

चमड़े के जूते आदि—संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका, कनाडा, सोवियत संघ, ब्रिटेन, फ्रांस तथा नीदरलैण्ड ।

शू अपूर्ण —जर्मन लोकतंत्रीय गणराज्य, हंगरी, संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका तथा ब्रिटेन ।

चमड़े का सामान —पश्चिम जर्मनी ब्रिटेन, संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका, जर्मन लोकतंत्रीय गणराज्य तथा हंगरी ।

(ग) सरकार ने देश में चमड़ा उद्योग के समग्र विकास के लिए उत्तरदायी एक शीर्ष निकाय के रूप में औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय के अधीन भारत चमड़ा निगम की स्थापना की है । बहुत सी राज्य सरकारों ने भी अपने अपने राज्यों में चमड़े के विकास के लिए राज्य चमड़ा विकास निगम स्थापित किये हैं । तयार चमड़े तथा चमड़ा उत्पादों के, जिनमें जूते भी शामिल हैं, निर्यातों के लिए प्रोत्साहन दिये जाते हैं । राज्य व्यापार निगम ने भी अवस्थापना के विकास में सहायता देने के लिए मार्गीकृत अध-तयार-