

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There has also not been heavy rejection in woollen fabrics and hand-loom cotton garments in general except incidental higher rejection on occasions owing to defects.

(d) The following are some of the important steps taken to improve the quality of the exportable goods:

A. The actual defects along with causes for rejection are furnished to the applicants against each offer so that they can take remedial measures to improve upon the quality.

B. Monthly inspection findings giving various details of occurrence of defects and cause for rejection for each exporting mill along with the corresponding all India figure are supplied for taking corrective measures.

C. Surveys are conducted on various quality parameters in case of bulk deals in order to improve upon the quality.

#### **Curbs on construction of 5-Star Hotels**

3592. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have put curbs on the construction of five star hotels in the country;

(b) if so, whether tourist traffic has been affected by these curbs; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTAM KAUSHIK): (a) In future Government does not propose to give in-

centives such as interest subsidy or loans, etc. for the construction of 4 and 5 Star hotels. There is objection however to the Private Sector going in for such four and five star hotels on their own without any incentives from Government.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

#### **Bigger Plane Service between Calcutta and Bhubaneswar**

3593. SHRI PABITRA MOHAN PRADHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) in view of the fact that people travelling in plane directly from Calcutta to Bhubaneswar (Orissa) and from Delhi to Bhubaneswar via Calcutta are detained and harassed for not getting accommodation in the plane flying from Calcutta to Bhubaneswar, whether Government will arrange bigger plane service from Calcutta to Bhubaneswar; and

(b) whether Government are thinking to ply a direct plane service in between Delhi and Bhubaneswar of course with landing at one or two places?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTAM KAUSHIK): (a) and (b). The capacity provided on the Calcutta—Bhubaneswar sector is adequate to meet the present traffic demand. However, depending upon the traffic potential, Indian Airlines would consider introducing a bigger plane on the service to Bhubaneswar as soon as the work of recarpeting the runway is completed.

#### **Grant of Advance Increment to Section Officers**

3594. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry have issued orders for grant of advance increment to the Section Officers who