

crafts. The Cooperation of State organisations will be sought. There is no proposal regarding regular employment for artisans with HHEC. However, the project, when launched is likely to generate self-employment for 16,000 artisans (approximately).

- (b) No, Sir,
(c) Does not arise.

Loading Workers of Indian Airlines on Strike

3627. SHRI F. P. GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the loading workers of Indian CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(b) if so, what are their demands;

(c) whether Government are aware that Indian Airlines had to suspend their flights on certain sections due to this strike causing difficulties to passengers; and

(d) if so, steps proposed to be taken to settle the issue by negotiations across the table?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) The loaders of Indian Airlines, Bombay were on strike from 28-10-1978 to 18-11-1978.

(b) There demands were:—

(i) increased in the strength of loaders at Bombay airport, and

(ii) that a loader should handle only six flights (arrival/departure) during one shift.

(c) Some regional flights had to be temporarily suspended.

(d) The issue has already been settled and normalcy restored from 19-11-1978.

Raids conducted on M/s. Aggarwal Mill Store, Delhi-6

3628. SHRI DALPAT SINGH PARASTE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a raid was conducted on the firm of M/s. Aggarwal Mill Store, 477E, Hauz Quazi, Delhi-6 by the Customs Officials in October, 1978;

(b) the nature of complaints against them;

(c) the particulars of documents and unaccounted for goods seized from their premises;

(d) whether some unaccounted money has also been seized and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken or being taken against the firm, its proprietors or partners?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Information was received that stocks of smuggled precision tools of foreign origin were lying stored in the premises of M/s. Aggarwal Mill Store, Delhi. These premises were therefore, searched by the officers of Delhi Customs and Central Excise Collectorate on 27/28-10-78 and precision tools of foreign origin totally valued at Rs. 5,81,214/- were seized. No. incriminating documents or unaccounted for money were seized.

(e) The matter is presently under investigation.

देवगढ़ (उ० प्र०) को पर्यटन केन्द्र बनाने हेतु वहाँ की मूर्तियों का प्रचार

3628. श्री निर्मल चन्द्र जैन : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विभाजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या (उत्तर प्रदेश में ललितपुर के निकट स्थित) देवगढ़ की सुन्दर मूर्तियों का पोस्टर छाप कर प्रचार करने का विचार है ताकि इस स्थान को पर्यटन केन्द्र के रूप में विकसित किया जा सके ;

(ब) क्या इस बारे में कोई प्रारम्भिक सर्वेक्षण किया गया है ; यदि हां तो तत्सम्बन्धी रिपोर्ट क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्या इसे श्रम करने का विचार है ; यदि हां तो कब तक ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री पुरुषोत्तम कौशिक) : (क) से (ग). देवगढ़ की मूर्तियों का प्रचार करने के लिए भ्रमण से कोई पोस्टर छपवाने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है। तथापि, 1979-80 के दौरान प्रत्येक राज्यासंघ शासित प्रदेश पर एक बोशर निकालने का प्रस्ताव है जिसमें उस राज्यासंघ शासित प्रदेश के महत्वपूर्ण पर्यटक आकर्षणों (देवगढ़ की मूर्तियों को शामिल करते हुए) को शामिल किया जाएगा।

Construction of Indian Style Hotels in Foreign Countries

3630. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI SHYAM SUNDER GUPTA:

SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Tourism Development Corporation have recently constructed Indian Style hotels in some foreign countries and if so the names of such countries where such hotels have been set up;

(b) the terms under which the hotels have been constructed; and

(c) the amount spent on the construction of each hotel?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) to (c). I.T.D.C. has not constructed any Indian style hotels in foreign countries. The Corporation has, however, provided as a gesture of goodwill, technical assistance to the Government of Czechoslovakia for setting up an Indian style Restaurant in Prague. The Restaurant is a purely Czechoslovakian venture. I.T.D.C. has provided technical assistance in the fields

of interior decor, selection of personnel and menus, supply of furniture, furnishings, cutlery, etc. The value of the equipment supplied for the Restaurant on payment basis is estimated at Rs. 5.24 lakhs inclusive of overheads.

Three Indian personnel viz. One deputy chief of Restaurant and two cooks have also been sent to Prague to work in the Restaurant.

The Restaurant, which has been named as 'Ashoka Mayur Restaurant' was commissioned on 16th November, 1978.

I.T.D.C. has at present no proposals to construct hotels abroad. The Corporation has set up a Consultancy Cell for undertaking consultancy assignments in the field of tourism. Proposals for availing of consultancy services of I.T.D.C. for setting up Indian Style Restaurants at Moscow, Warsaw and Sofia are under consideration.

Direct Purchases from Indian Cooperatives

3631. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four nations have agreed to make direct purchases from Indian Cooperatives; and

(b) if so, whether these purchases will be made from cooperative to cooperative basis or otherwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR GOYAL): (a) and (b). According to an agreement entered in 1977 between India and Hungary. on behalf of Cooperatives of India, the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) will coordinate the export and import of all commodities