- (ii) Hotel Corporation of India— A 4-star hotel near the Delhi Airport with 400 rooms.
- (c) The details have yet to be worked out taking into accounts the need for 5-star hotels at various tourist centres in the country and the availability of funds.

## Investigation of Wolframite in Rajasthan

623. SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Geological Survey of India had recently investigated wolframite in Rajasthan; and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Exploratory work for Wolframite is being carried out near Balda, Sirohi District. So far, drilling has been done in 28 boreholes. A resource of the order of 2300 tonnes of 65 per cent WO<sub>8</sub> has been tentatively estimated in the area.

## Payment of excise duty by Beedi manufacturers

625. SHRI MUKPUDA MANDAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) how many Beedi Manufacurers are paying excise duties; and
- (b) a list showing names of the manufacturers, amount of excise 3656 LS—3

duties levied and paid and due from them for the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISODIA):

- (a) There are about 9,148 Beedi manufacturers who are paying excist duties.
- (b) Since the number of Beedi manufacturers is very large, furnishing of unit-wise information would be a very stupendous and time consuming task which may not be commensurate with the desired objective. However, if the Hon'ble Member desires to have specific information about any particular manufacturer (s), the same can be collected and laid on the Table of the Sabha.

## Export of Shed Stag Horns

626. SHRI SHANTARAM POT-DUKHE: Will the Minister of COM-MERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the policy of Government regarding export of Shed Stab Horns;
- (b) the total quantity of export at the end of January, 1981 of the Shed Stag Horns; and
- (c) the Centres of export of the above commodity in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) The export of Shed Stag Horns and Products is allowed within a limited ceiling during the year 1980-81. A total quantity of 160.725 tonnes was exported since the anouncement of the Export Policy for this item on 9th June 1980 till the end of January, 1981.

(c) Bombay and the Central Licensing Area, New Delhi.