

Requests for Supply of Goods from Show Rooms in Kerala

5393. PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the NTC Divisional Officer, Coimbatore received request for supply of goods from show-rooms in Kerala;

(b) how far their request have been met for the last one year; and

(c) the reasons for not supplying the goods as requested by different show rooms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN): (a) to (c). Instead of sending indents in writing, showroom Managers visit Coimbatore for making spot selection of goods. By and large, their requirements were fully met during the last year.

Five-Star ITDC Hotel in Madhya Pradesh

5394. SHRI MARTAND SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose opening a Five-Star Hotel in one of the big towns of Madhya Pradesh as there is no such hotel in the State towns; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) and (b). There is no proposal under Government's consideration to construct a Five-Star Hotel in Madhya Pradesh. However, there is a proposal to construct a 3-Star Hotel at Bhopal by ITDC in collaboration with the Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation during the Sixth Five Year Plan.

Construction of Airport in Haryana During Sixth Plan Period

5395. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct airport in Haryana during Sixth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shifting of Headquarter of N.M.D.C. from Hyderabad to Panna or Bailadila

5396. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to start the National Mineral Development Corporation headquarters from Hyderabad to Panna or Bailadila and nearest mines area in Orissa or Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, when such proposal is expected to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Foreign Exchange Earnings by Tourism Industry

5397. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tourism industry in the country is fast going downhill,

(b) whether it is also a fact that the foreign exchange earnings in