

(c) State Union Territory.	Seats reserved.
West Bengal	95
Bombay	275
Madras	74
Kerala	20
Madhya Pradesh	37
Bihar	5
Delhi	30
Andhra Pradesh	16

(c) Year	Residential buildings	Non-residential buildings
1955-56	62,532	19,112
1956-57	57,784	53,517
(d) 1955-56	4,98,560	1,88,675
1956-57	5,20,436	3,16,903

Ashoka Hotel

1713. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(d) Yes. It is intended to set up independent hospitals, where the number of beds required is likely to be 100 or more.

Offices in Simla

1712. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government of India Offices located at Simla and number of buildings occupied by them;

(b) the number of Government buildings given out on rent and the annual of annual rent received during the last two years, year-wise;

(c) the bills paid as municipal taxes for the last two years, year-wise; and

(d) the bills of repairs for the last two years, year-wise?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) 25 and 16 respectively.

(b) Apart from 728 residential buildings let out on rent during 1955-56 and 1956-57, in the former year Government were also running the Grand Hotel themselves. Rent realisations including recovery of past arrears totalled Rs. 4.81 lakhs in 1955-56 and Rs. 2.60 lakhs during 1956-57, the respective figures of assessment being Rs. 3.94 lakhs and Rs. 2.91 lakhs. No rent is assessed in respect of office buildings.

(a) the amount spent on the maintenance of Ashoka Hotel building so far; and

(b) the total cost of the imported material used in the construction of this building?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) The amount spent on the maintenance of buildings and equipment of the Ashoka Hotel for the period 1st November, 1956 to 28th February, 1958 is Rs. 2,34,265.

(b) The total delivered cost of articles which were directly imported by the Ashoka Hotel (inclusive of Indian Customs duty etc.) and were used in the construction and equipment of the Hotel, is Rs. 44,39,653.

Bee-keeping

1714. { Shri Ghosal:
Shri B. Das Gupta:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for the improvement of honey production and for the establishment of brood bee farms in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Finance (Shri Muzaffar Daul): (a) There is a scheme for the improvement of honey production but not for brood bee farms.