

I.T.D.C. to construct Hotels in Gulf Countries

9346. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation proposes to construct some hotels in Gulf countries; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN):

(a) Presently, ITDC has no proposal to construct its own hotels in Gulf countries.

(b) Does not arise.

Disclosing Names of bad debtors by Banks

9347. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

Whether the banks have decided to disclose annually the names of bad debtors and the amounts outstanding against them as is the practice in other countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): Government are not aware that the information relating to individual loan accounts considered bad/doubtful of recovery is published in the accounts of banks in foreign countries. Under our laws, commercial banks have been given protection from disclosing the quantum or particulars of bad and doubtful debts for which provision has been made to the satisfaction of their statutory auditors.

सॉवियत संघ की मशीनों के कल पृजों का निर्यात

9348. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने सोवियत संघ सरकार के साथ विभिन्न मशीनों के कल पृजों को निर्यात करने के बारे में किसी करार पर हस्ताक्षर किये हैं;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इसके फलस्वरूप भारत को क्या लाभ होने की आशा है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पी. ए. संगमा) : (क) से (ग). सोवियत संघ के साथ उस देश को विभिन्न मशीनों के पृजों और हिस्से निर्यात करने के लिए सरकार से सरकार के बीच अलग से कोई करार नहीं है।

Potentiality of footwear exports to West Germany and other countries

9349. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation to West Germany and other countries had submitted on return a report about the potential of footwear exports to Western countries; and

(b) if so, what are the details contained in the report and decision taken by Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). Under the Indo-EEC Trade Promotion Programme, an Indian leather delegation visited certain selected places in West Germany, France, Italy and U.K. during 25-10-1981 to 17-11-1981. The members of the different sectors of leather trade industry,