

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री खुरशीद आलम खां) : (क) और (ख) सरकार राजधानी में आने वाले यात्रियों के लिए भोजन व निवास की सस्ती सुविधाओं की जरूरत को समझती है। इसे ध्यान में रखते हुए नई दिल्ली में एक 1264-शैयाओं वाला अशोक यात्री निवास बनाया गया है जो उचित कीमत पर भोजन व निवास की सुविधाएं प्रदान करता है। दिल्ली में यूथ होस्टल और विश्व युवक केन्द्र भी बजट-पर्यटकों की जरूरतों को पूरा करते हैं। इसके अलावा, दिल्ली में बहुत से एक-स्टार और इसी तरह के अन्य होटल हैं, जहां प्रायः मध्य और निम्न आय समूह के यात्री आते हैं।

दिल्ली पर्यटन विकास निगम ने अन्तर्राज्यीय बस अड़्डे पर अपने दो रेस्तराओं में सस्ती दर पर खाने की वस्तुएं प्रदान करने की व्यवस्था की है।

Review of performance of Economic Ministries

5202. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have reviewed the performance of Economic Ministries ;

(b) whether staggering cost over run in some major ongoing public sector projects have been revealed by the analysis ;

(c) if so, the number of public sector projects above Rs. 100 crores under these categories ; and

(d) the steps suggested by Government to improve the performance of those economic Ministries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PATTANA-

BHI RAMA RAO) : (a) and (d) No single limb of the Government reviews the performance of economic Ministries at a particular point of time or within a certain period. It is a continuing process and is done at various levels. Improvements are being thought of all the time.

(b) It is a fact that in a number of major public sector projects there have been large cost over runs.

(c) The details of cost over runs in important projects under implementation are contained in Public Enterprises Survey 1981-82. Volume-I—pages 113 and 114, placed on the Table of Lok Sabha on 25.2.1983.

Diversification of Jute Fibre and Jute Sticks in various uses

5203. SHRI D.L. BAITHA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that although jute is grown in good quantity in India, the comparative price of this cash crop is very low as the fibre of jute crop is only made use of and jute sticks after removing fibre becomes a waste only ; and

(b) whether any research has been made for utilising the diversification of jute fibre and jute sticks in various other uses viz. manufacturing paper pulp, etc. ; and

(c) if so, the details of the researches made ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) As the present market price of raw jute is ruling well above the minimum statutory price fixed by the Government, it cannot be said that the comparative price of this cash crop is very low.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.