

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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VRS IN ITDC
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) has sent any proposal to the World Bank for funding VRS;
- (b) if so, the number of employees likely to be offered VRS by ITDC;
- (c) the number of such employees which have already opted for VRS; and
- (d) the future plan of ITDC to make it profit generating entity?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): In recent past 98 employees (11 executives and 87 non executives) opted for voluntary retirement when VRS was offered in March, 2001.

(d): With a view to making ITDC a profit generating organization, the steps taken/being taken inter-alia include:

- Consolidation of existing business activities and left-over hotel properties.
- Restructuring of business activities and making them independent commercial activity.
- Upgradation of technology to deliver quality with speed.
- Motivation of human resource for achieving high level of productivity.