

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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IRREGULARITIES IN ITDC HOTELS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Intelligence Bureau (IB) has unearthed several irregularities, including pilferages in India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) hotels, particularly in Hotel Ashok;
- (b) if so, whether the IB has communicated the facts to the Disinvestment Ministry that around 300-odd unauthorised quarters have been constructed on the property owned by Hotel Ashok;
- (c) if so, whether the Government have examined the report; and
- (d) if so, the action taken against the erring officials?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) and (b): Neither the Ministry of Disinvestment nor the Department of Tourism have received any report from Intelligence Bureau in connection with the affairs of ITDC.
- (c) and (d): Do not arise.