

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:706
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2005
APPOINTMENT OF C.M.D. IN ITDC.
Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation(ITDC) is still heading without a full time Chief Managing Director(CMD);
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and since when the regular post is vacant in ITDC;
- (c) whether a search committee headed by the Cabinet Secretary had recommended a few names for appointment as CMD; and
- (d) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The post of CMD (Chairman-cum-Managing Director) fell vacant since 01.10.1997 and has been held as additional charge by other officers since then. The Government is in the process of filling up the post of CMD on a regular basis.

(c) & (d): A Search Committee headed by Cabinet Secretary recommended a panel of candidates, which were not found suitable for the post.