

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

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EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS IN ITDC  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that several officers of ITDC have embezzled funds to the tune of lakhs of rupees during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) and (b): During the last two years (since 1.4.2004), one case of embezzlement to the tune of Rs. 8.75 lakh by an Ex-Manager(Telephones), Ashok Hotel has come to the notice of the ITDC management. It pertained to payment of telephone bills of Ashok Hotel.

(c): The money alongwith interest thereon has been recovered.