

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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GOVERNMENT HOTELS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of Government hotels in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the standard/level of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) hotels are up to the desired international standards;
- (c) if not, the facts and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has prepared any perspective plan for modernisation of these hotels in view of the coming Commonwealth Games in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the details of modernisation work so far completed in each of these hotels and the time by which the remaining work will be completed; and
- (g) the details of funds allocated and utilised in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM(KUMARI SELJA)

(a): The India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) under the administrative control of Ministry of Tourism has its own 08 hotels. The details are as under:-

S.No.	Name of the Hotel	Name of State/Union Territory
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1.	Hotel Patliputra Ashok, Patna	Bihar
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2.	The Ashok, New Delhi	Delhi
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3.	Samrat Hotel, New Delhi	Delhi
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4.	Janpath Hotel, New Delhi	Delhi
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5.	Hotel Jammu Ashok, Jammu	J&K
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6.	Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysore	Karnataka
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7	Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneshwar	Orissa
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8.	Hotel Jaipur Ashok, Jaipur	Rajasthan
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In addition, ITDC also manages Hotel Bharatpur Ashok in Rajasthan which is owned by Ministry of Tourism.

(b) and (c): The rooms in various ITDC hotels have been upgraded/refurbished keeping in view the international standards. Besides, a world class Spa has been opened in The Hotel Ashok, New Delhi. In addition, new high-end Restaurants/Food & Beverage (F&B) outlets, serving cuisines from across the world as well as different parts of India, have been added.

(d) to (g): The Organizing Committee of Commonwealth Games-2010, ITDC has designated The Ashok, Samrat Hotel and Janpath Hotel as the "Games Family Hotels". The ITDC has been undertaking renovation works in these hotels to bring them at par with the international standards. The Ministry of Tourism in the year 2007-08, had provided Rs.73 crore to ITDC as equity support for the renovation/refurbishment work of The Ashok, New Delhi.