

1	2	3
02/05/98	343	6.5
09/05/98	344	6.6
16/05/98	343	6.4
23/05/98	344	6.5
30/05/98	344	6.7
06/06/98	344	6.5
13/06/98	345	6.7
20/06/98	346	6.9
27/06/98	348	7.4
04/07/98	349	7.6

Engagement of Counsels by ITDC

5496. SHRI VISHNU DATT VAIDYA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the legal counsels engaged by the ITDC and the date of their engagement and the amount paid to each counsel;

(b) the amount spent on providing other facilities, if any to each counsel;

(c) whether any counsel or any other persons have been permitted to stay in ITDC Hotels/Motels free of charge; and

(d) if so, the names of such counsel/persons and the estimated amount involved in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG): (a) and (b) ITDC engage advocates from time to time depending upon necessity for legal cases. A statement showing the names of the advocates and the fee paid to them during the last two years is attached. The advocates were not provided any other facility except payment of the professional fee plus miscellaneous expenses.

(c) and (d) During the last two years Shri Ajay Kapoor, Advocate was allowed to stay at Hotel Agra Ashok free of charge as he was required to discuss legal matters with the unit management. The total amount involved for free of charge stay of Shri Ajay Kapoor was Rs. 6275/-.

Statement

The amount paid for professional fee plus misc. expenses to the advocates during the financial years 1996-97 and 1997-98

Sr. No.	Name of the Advocate	Amount Paid (in Rs.)	
		(1996-97)	(1997-98)
1		2	3
Hotel Ashok, New Delhi			
1.	Kamaljit Singh	29,474/-	22,450/-
2.	MD Marwah	6,168/-	3,518/-
3.	GP Upman	—	6,300/-
4.	Vandana Taneja	11,400/-	3,615/-
5.	Ajay Kapur	16,700/-	8,400/-
6.	Vinod Kumar	—	1,815/-
Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi			
1.	R P Sharma	8,585/-	—
2.	K P Gupta	10,440/-	—
3.	Atul Kumar	748/-	—
4.	Kamaljit Singh	9,655/-	19,300/-
5.	MD Marwah	6,445/-	3,849/-
6.	Vijay Kapur	8,400/-	—
7.	R K Arom	—	5,500/-
8.	Y Aggarwal & Co.	—	4,500/-
9.	D P Sharma	32,950	3,200/-
Hotel Samrat, New Delhi			
1.	K P Gupta	13,770/-	2,640/-
2.	R P Sharma	950/-	—
3.	Kamaljit Singh	810/-	1,485
4.	M D Marwah	—	17,552/-
5.	NK Mishra	—	3,500/-
6.	DP Sharma	—	30,800/-
Ashoka Airport Restt. IGI, New Delhi			
1.	Kailash Sharma	2,380	—
2.	Ajay Kapur	—	8,600
Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi			
1.	GP Upman	—	6,000/-

1	2	3	1	2	3
2. Ajay Kapur	16,600/-	2,400	3. P.P. Sharma	62,000/-	60,000/-
3. A K Singh	—	31,583/-	4. S.N. Bhandari	1,225	—
4. Vandana Taneja	—	9,036/-	5. AM Singhvi	98,450/-	2,80,500/-
5. R.P. Sharma	16,595/-	—	6. Madan Gera	4,150/-	3,250/-
6. K.P. Gupta	—	3,840	7. MD Marwah	3,580/-	—
7. Kamaljit Singh	3,615	1,805/-	8. Rajiv Atma Ram	38,000/-	—
Hotel Janpath, New Delhi			9. Naresh Kumar	2,300/-	—
1. Kailash Sharma	2,380/-	2,480/-	10. JB Dadachanji & Co.	1,37,500/-	—
2. Satpal Singh	1,500/-	—	11. SP Gupta	—	5,200/-
3. KP Gupta	550/-	—	12. Vandana Lekhi	—	2,700/-
4. RP Sharma	24,750/-	—	13. Namwar Singh	—	5,500/-
5. RS Dalal	550/-	—	14. Kailash Sharma	—	2,480/-
6. P.K. Bhasin	3,200/-	—	Ashok Travels & Tours, North, New Delhi		
7. Kamaljit Singh	—	11,250/-	1. Anjana Gosain	—	42,300/-
8. Ajay Kapur	—	45,000/-	Hotel Jaipur Ashok, Jaipur		
9. Karaniawala & Co.	—	22,118/-	1. Vinendra Agarwal	10,700/-	16,200/-
10. MD Marwah	—	748/-	2. NC Jain	6,850/-	—
11. T Andhra una	—	44,000/-	Hotel Lalitha Mahal Palace, Mysore		
12. AM Singhvi	—	44,000/-	1. AS Nataraj	10,650/-	—
Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi			2. J Purushotham	750/-	3,400/-
1. Bhasin & Co.	39,600/-	15,180/-	3. S Subbakrishna	3,000/-	2,500/-
2. K.P. Gupta	—	9,600/-	4. K Kasturi	—	12,000/-
Qutab Hotel, New Delhi			Hotel Khajuraho Ashok, Khajuraho		
1. Kamaljit Singh	5,130/-	1,025/-	1. CK Modi	1,520/-	1,500/-
2. R.P. Sharma	—	39,590	Hotel Jammu Ashok, Jammu		
3. AK Raina	3,850/-	—	1. Subhash Chander	1,300/-	—
4. Avadh Behari	16,500/-	—	2. Subhash Bhat	—	2,500/-
5. K.P. Gupta	—	8,700/-	3. Naresh Kumar	—	7,250/-
6. GP Upman	—	2,000/-	Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta		
7. Ajay Kapur	—	8,400/-	1. S K Das	1,530/-	14,520/-
8. A.K. Singh	—	8,334/-	2. Mir dual Vardan	3,300/-	12,957/-
9. D.P. Sharma	—	4,850/-	3. MN Saha	1,500/-	1,750/-
ITDC HQRS.			4. Arunav Bhosh	12,529/-	11,781/-
1. Ajay Kapur	2,48,000/-	2,04,000/-	5. Rameshwar Bhattacharji	8,500/-	5,000/-
2. K.P. Gupta	11,470/-	12,320/-	6. A K Shaw	1,496/-	—

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7. S K Mukherjee	1,990/-	850/-
8. D.P. Sharma	4,000/-	—
9. Arvindo Ganguly	—	2,000/-
10. A.K. Saha	—	661/-
11. Mukesh Kumar	—	1,500/-
Bharatpur Forest Lodge, Bharatpur		
1. Vizzy Agarwal	4,500/-	—
Hotel Bodhgaya Ashok, Bodhgaya		
1. Rudrades	700/-	—
2. Om Prakesh	—	1,000/-
3. Uma Sankar	—	3,000/-
Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneswar		
1. A.K. Dass	5,050/-	—
2. N.K. Mishra	—	35,050/-
3. A.K. Ratha	—	4,000/-
4. D.P. Sharma	—	3,250/-
RO (West) Mumbai		
1. S.N. Desai	—	27,000/-
Hotel Varanasi Ashok, Varanasi		
1. S.K. Tripathi	5,737/-	10,550/-
2. US Gupta	3,200/-	—
3. Kamla Prasad Singh	5,795/-	3,055/-
4. Shamsher Bhadur Singh	500/-	—
5. SP Srivastav	625/-	3,447
6. Ajay Kumar	—	17,300/-
7. Kailash Sharma	—	4,860/-
Hotel Agra Ashok Agra		
1. P.K. Sharma	—	2,990/-
2. K.P. Gupta	—	2,640/-
3. Manoj Kumar Rastogi	—	1,250/-

[*Translation*]

Durgawati Coal Mine Project

5497. SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal of Durgawati Coal Mine Project near Rajhara Coal Mine of CCL in Palamu district of Bihar is pending for approval of the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the underground storage capacity of coal of the proposed Durgawati Project alongwith the area proposed to be covered under this project;

(d) whether the Government have acquired the land coming under the said project; and

(e) if so, the time by which approval is likely to be granted to the said project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

[*English*]

National Savings Scheme

5498. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount collected through the National Savings Scheme from Kerala during 1997-98;

(b) the total number of agents working in the State and the amount disbursed to them by way of commission during the above period;

(c) whether the Government are aware that inordinate delay is being experienced in disbursing the commission to the Agents;

(d) if so, the remedial measures proposed to be taken thereon;

(e) whether the Government propose to permit the Agents to handle receipts worth Rs. 2 lakhs as against Rs. 50,000 at a time.

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Government propose to introduce any new schemes under National Savings Scheme to attract depositors; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) The amount collected through various Small Savings Schemes (including PPF in Post Offices) from Kerala during 1997-98 upto March, 1998 Preliminary accounts reported by the Department of Posts is Rs. 1141.82 crores.

(b) The total number of agents working in the State are 12446 and the amount disbursed to them by way of commission during the above period is Rs. 18.91 crores.

(c) No, Sir, there are no inordinate delays. Sometimes delay in settling the commission claims to agents do occur due to bunching of a large number of claims from the agents.

(d) A Committee has been constituted by the Finance Minister to examine several issues relating to Small Savings