

[English]

Setting up of New Hotels In Kerala

10453. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether some leading hotel industries in the country and abroad have applied for setting up hotels at the tourist centres in Kerala to boost tourism in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of applications cleared in this regard; and

(c) the further steps to be taken by Government in that regard to ensure adequate hotel facilities in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government has taken steps to provide various incentives to hotels to encourage setting up of more hotels in the country including Kerala.

Export of Iron Ore by KIOCL

10454. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of iron ore exported by Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd. in 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(b) the target set for the export of iron ore by the said company in 1990-91; and

(c) the steps taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Iron ore exported by Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL) in 1988-89 and 1989-90 is as follows:

<i>Item</i>		<i>Item Quantity exported (Million tonnes)</i>	
		<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1.	Iron ore concentrate	3.00	3.40
2.	Iron ore pellets	1.68	1.95
Total		4.68	5.35

(b) KIOCL has planned an export of 4.0 million tonnes of iron ore concentrate and 2.5 million tonnes of iron ore pellets in 1990-91

(c) The Company has already obtained orders for the major quantity of supplies and does not envisage any difficulty in reaching the target.