

field work. Steps taken include installation of modern data processing equipment and augmentation of staff.

Inclusion of Nuapali Irrigation Project in Seventh Plan

*11. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Orissa have requested his Ministry to include the major irrigation Project in Nuapali in Ganjam district of the state in Seventh Plan ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government thereon ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Lanka Proposal for Joint Naval Patrolling in Palk Straits

*12. SHRI N. DEENIS :
SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be Pleased to state :

(a) whether Sri Lanka Government have put forward a proposal that there should be joint naval patrolling in the palk-straits to prevent smuggling of arms and militants activities which their authorities allege to have been taking place from Tamil Nadu ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal has to be viewed in the totality of the prevailing situation in Sri Lanka and its fallout on us.

Income and Expenditure of Hotels.

*13. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of public undertakings under his Ministry which are earning profits ; and

(b) the names of Government hotels with details of income and expenditure for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85 for each to them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) The following Public Undertakings under the Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation recorded profit during the year 1983-84 :

(i) Air India

(ii) Indian Airlines

(iii) International Airports Authority of India

(iv) Vayudoot Ltd.

(v) Air India Charters Ltd

(vi) India Tourism Development Corporation.

The Hotel Corporation of India sustained a loss in 1983-84 had earned Profits in earlier years from 1977-78.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.