

ITDC Hotels in Pilgrim Centres in Kerala

*792. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Tourism Development Corporation has any proposal to construct hotels in the major pilgrim centres in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SYED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Promotion to Lower Division Clerks in MES.

*793. SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Lower Division Clerks (Civilian) in Military Engineering Service have not been given the next promotion for the last 24 years whereas their counterparts in other Departments have become Office Superintendents;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K.C. PANT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Government Nominee on Board of Directors of Swadeshi Ginning Company

*794. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Government nominee on the Board of Directors of Swadeshi Ginning Company in which the

National Textile Corporation has 97 per cent shares;

(b) if so, the particulars thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) There is no company by the name of Swadeshi Ginning Company in which National Textile Corporation has 97% share.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

News Item Captioned "US-PAK share Military Intelligence"

*795. SHRI KRISHNA SINGH: SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in 'The Hindustan Times' dated 23rd February, 1987, captioned "US-Pak share military intelligence"; and

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

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRINARAYANDATTI WARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are alert to developments in the region which may have a bearing on India's security.

Working of Karnataka Sericulture Development Project

*797. SHRI NARSING SURYAWANSHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank Mission which had recently visited Karnataka State had acclaimed the Karnataka Sericulture Development Project as a success except for the production of bivoltine silk; and