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Friday, December 5, 1980/Agrahayana  
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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### Guidelines for Janata Hotels

\*266. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of TOURISM & CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced the guidelines for setting up Janata Hotels;

(b) if so, the number of these Janata Hotels; and

(c) the details regarding the facilities Government have decided for the tourists as well as the entrepreneurs who want to establish Janata Hotel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) to (c). The entire policy relating to the scheme of Yatri Niwas including guidelines specifying, *inter-alia*, the facilities to be made available to entrepreneurs for such projects, will be considered after Government have evaluated the operational results, over the first 2-3 years, of the Ashok Yatri Niwas under construction at Delhi, which is a pilot project.

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SHRI K. MALLANNA: Sir, the answer given by the hon. Minister is very vague. He has not answered my question. The first part of the question was: (a) whether Government have announced the guidelines for setting up Janata hotels? In his reply, he has not spelt out the guidelines so far as the Janata hotels are concerned. In this context, may I know from the hon. Minister whether the Janata hotels are needed in the country or not because you have not formulated any guidelines for setting up Janata hotels in the country?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): First of all I would like to point out that it is Yatri Niwas. Now, if there was no necessity to set up by the Government these Yatri Niwas, then these experiments which are carried out in Delhi, should not have been carried out.

SHRI K. MALLANNA: My second question is that this Yatri Niwas is coming up in Connaught Circus area which is a costly area I think Janata hotel has been converted into Yatri Niwas. Sir, this Yatri Niwas is going to be situated in a very costly place. Is it a fact that the Government is now thinking of converting this Yatri Niwas into a 4-Star hotel because it is situated in a costly and special place?

SHRI A. P. SHARMA: The site was selected earlier and it is almost completed. Therefore, whether it is situated in a costly place or whether it is situated in a cheaper place, we cannot do anything about it at present.

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER: Regarding Part (b) of the question is: If so the number of Janata hotels, or Yatri Niwas. The Minis-

ter has not answered that. I would like to know, whether the Government has any proposal to set up Yatri Niwases at places like Bodh Gaya, Patna, Degha, Darjeelang, Agartala; Shillong, Gauhati, Imphal etc.

MR. SPEAKER: He has already said that this is only a pilot project and this is being set up at Delhi on an experimental basis.

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER: Yesterday, in the Central Hall he was telling that they are going to set up... (Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER: We are concerned with what he says here.

SHRI A. P. SHARMA: Even if I talk to my friend outside the House, that does not make any difference. As I said, this is a pilot project and on the basis of experience gained on this project, we can go to as many places as my friends would like.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए कि देश के भीतर पर्यटन का विकास करने के लिए सस्ते लेकिन साफ सुथरे होटलों की जरूरत है, मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस यात्री निवास में एक कमरे का किराया क्या होगा, और अगर कमरे के साथ भोजन जोड़ दिया जाये, तो कितनी मुद्रा जेब में से निकालनी पड़ेगी ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : और उसका मुद्रा-स्फीती पर क्या असर पड़ेगा, यह नहीं पूछा आपने ।

श्री अनन्त प्रसाद शर्मा : यह जो यात्री निवास बन रहा है, उसमें चार बेड्स की डामिटरी और दो बेड्स के कमरे होंगे । जहाँ तक बेड टैरिफ का सम्बन्ध है, 15 रुपये डबलबेड के और 10 रुपये डामिटरी के होंगे बेजीटेरियन खाने के लिए साढ़े चार रुपये और नान बेजीटेरियन

खाने के लिए 6 रुपये होंगे । श्री वाजपेयी को मालूम होना चाहिए कि दो रुपये में ब्रेकफास्ट मिलेगा और पचास पैसे में चाय मिलेगी ।

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी: मेरा जवाब नहीं आया है । अगर एक ही बिस्तर पर दो लोग सोने के लिए तैयार हों तो क्या कोई कन्सेशन होगा ? (व्यवधान)

एक माननीय सदस्य : श्री वाजपेयी दूसरा कहा से लायेंगे ? (व्यवधान)

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Bachelors should not be asked that question.

श्री धर्मदास शास्त्री : मंत्री महोदय ने बताया है कि यह यात्री निवास साधारण यात्रियों की सुविधा के लिए बनाया जा रहा है । लेकिन यह स्टेशन से इतना दूर है कि जितना किराया होटल के कमरे का नहीं है, उससे कहीं ज्यादा किराया वहाँ तक पहुंचने के लिए टैक्सी या स्कूटर का लग जायेगा । ऐसी स्थिति में यह नहीं कहा जा सकता है कि इससे यात्रियों को फायदा होने वाला है । रणजीत होटल और दूसरे होटल जो स्टेशन के नजदीक हैं, उन्हें यात्री-निवास में कनवर्ट कर दिया जाये । यह जगह काफी कीमती है और सेंटर में है, यहाँ पर फोर-स्टार होटल बना दिया जाये । इससे टूरिज्म को बल मिलेगा और यात्रियों को भी सुविधा मिलेगी । मैं चाहूँगा कि स्टेशन के नजदीक यात्री निवास बनाया जाये, ताकि लोगों को वहाँ पहुंचने के लिए किराया न खर्च करना पड़े । क्या मंत्री महोदय इस पर विचार करेंगे ?

श्री अनन्त प्रसाद शर्मा : यह जो माननीय सदस्य ने सुझाव दिया है, सुझाव तो बहुत अच्छा है लेकिन इस पर अमल करना संभव नहीं है ।