

| 1   | 2                 | 3  |
|-----|-------------------|--|
| 9.  | Wagah (Amritsar)  | Chameli Tourist Complex with 4 rooms Bar and Restaurant.     |
| 10. | Madhopur          | Coral Tourist Complex with 4 rooms, Bar and Restaurant.      |
| 11. | Phagwara          | Blue Bells Tourist Complex with 5 rooms, Bar and Restaurant. |
| 12. | Kartarpur         | Mognalia Tourist Complex with 4 rooms, Bar and Restaurant.   |
| 13. | Malout (Bhatinda) | Silver Oak Tourist Complex with 2 rooms, Bar and Restaurant. |
| 14. | Sangrur           | Khanauri Restaurant.   |
| 15. | Jallundhar        | Clock Tower Restaurant.                                      |

**Floor Price of Natural Rubber**

3919. PROF. P. J. KURIEN:

SHRI P. C. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the floor price of natural rubber at present;

(b) when it was fixed;

(c) whether there is a demand for revising the floor price; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SHREEDHARAN): (a) to (d) The Government does not fix any floor price for natural rubber, as the return to the growers with reference to the existing bench-mark price is sufficiently remunerative. Moreover, the bench-mark price is regularly updated based on cost-study reports.

The endeavour of the Government, however, is to safeguard the interests of both the growers and the rubber consuming industry.

**Import of Rubber from Malaysia**

3920. PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the total quantity of rubber imported from Malaysia during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SHREEDHARAN): The details of Rubber imported from Malaysia during the last three years is as under:—

| Year    | Quantity<br>(in M.Ts) |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 1987-88 | 36,734                |
| 1988-89 | 47,468                |
| 1989-90 | 22,050                |

**Waiver of Debts of Farmers, Artisan, etc. in Maharashtra**

3921. SHRI SUDAM DATTATRYA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has submitted the scheme of waiver of rural artisans and agriculturists debts to the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, if so, the details of the Scheme;