

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1264
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017**

SHUTDOWN OF ITDC HOTELS

1264. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) has decided to shutdown Hotel Janpath in Delhi;**
- (b) whether the Government has decided to transfer this hotel to Ministry of Urban Development;**
- (c) if so, the reasons to shutdown and transfer of this hotel to Ministry of Urban Development; and**
- (d) the time by which the decision is likely to be implemented?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) to (c): Government of India, which envisages that running and managing hotels on professional lines is not the work of Government or its entities, has decided to transfer to the State Governments/other Central Ministries or go in for joint leasing with the State Government in respect of 14 hotels/properties of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) Ltd. It has accordingly been decided to transfer the property of Hotel Janpath, New Delhi to the Ministry of Urban Development.

(d): The Government has constituted two Committees to work out the modalities of transfer of the hotel property to the Ministry of Urban Development.
