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Eighty Second Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings
(2004-2006) relating to Kerala State Tourism Development
Corporation based on the Report of the Comptroller
and Auditor General of India for the year
ended 31st March 1999 (Commercial)**

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INTRODUCTION

I, Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, present this Forty Third Report on the action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighty Second Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2004-2006) on the working of the Kerala State Tourism Development Corporation based on the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1999 (Commercial).

The Statement of action taken by the Government included in this Report were considered by the Committee constituted for the year 2006-2008.

This Report was considered and approved by the Committee at the meeting held on 9-1-2008.

The Committee place on record their appreciation of the assistance rendered to them by the Accountant General (Audit), Kerala in the examination of the statements included in this Report.

Thiruvananthapuram,
10-3-2008.

MANKODE RADHAKRISHNAN,

*Chairman,
Committee on Public Undertakings.*

REPORT

The Eighty Second Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2004-2006) on Kerala State Tourism Development Corporation based on the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March 1999 (Commercial) was presented to the House on 10th March, 2005.

The Report contained two recommendations/observations. Government have furnished replies to the recommendations.

The Committee considered the replies from Government at its meeting held on 25-9-2007 and approved the same without any remarks.

These recommendations and its replies are included in this Report.

REPLIES FURNISHED BY GOVERNMENT ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE
COMMITTEE WITHOUT REMARKS

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Paragraph of the Report.</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Conclusions/ Recommendations</i>	<i>Action taken by Government</i>																								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)																								
1	5	Tourism	The Committee understands that on account of the non-collection of sales tax on the sale of cooked food from 1990-91 to 1994-95, the company did not sustain any loss since the company had moved the case for exemption of tax collection for the period under question legally and won the decree in favour of the company. The Committee wanted to be furnished with the details of total amount remitted to Government as sales tax up to 1999.	<div>Details of total amount remitted to Government by KTDC Ltd. as sales tax during the financial years 1990-91 to 1999-2000 are as follows :</div> <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Amount</th></tr><tr><td>1990-91</td><td>8,28,795.00</td></tr><tr><td>1991-92</td><td>7,23,988.00</td></tr><tr><td>1992-93</td><td>7,50,030.00</td></tr><tr><td>1993-94</td><td>7,88,949.00</td></tr><tr><td>1994-95</td><td>9,32,524.00</td></tr><tr><td>1995-96</td><td>25,66,811.00</td></tr><tr><td>1996-97</td><td>33,59,930.00</td></tr><tr><td>1997-98</td><td>36,26,646.00</td></tr><tr><td>1998-99</td><td>39,97,670.00</td></tr><tr><td>1999-2000</td><td>54,37,730.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>2,30,13,073.00</td></tr></table>	Year	Amount	1990-91	8,28,795.00	1991-92	7,23,988.00	1992-93	7,50,030.00	1993-94	7,88,949.00	1994-95	9,32,524.00	1995-96	25,66,811.00	1996-97	33,59,930.00	1997-98	36,26,646.00	1998-99	39,97,670.00	1999-2000	54,37,730.00	Total	2,30,13,073.00
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2.	6	Tourism	The Committee recommends that the negligence and delay in issuing licences to KTDC for opening new beer parlours should be discouraged.	The records relating to sanctioning of beer parlour licences to KTDC has been verified in detail and found that timely action has been taken in all applications submitted by them. There is no inordinate delay in sanctioning Beer Parlour licence, if the application fulfils all stipulated conditions under FL Rules. If any delay has occurred, it is due to the procedure followed for rectifying the defects in the application while sanctioning Beer Parlour licence. All eligible applications put in by KTDC has already been sanctioned and licences issued.

Thiruvananthapuram,
10-3-2008.

MANKODE RADHAKRISHNAN,
Chairman,
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