

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. Directorate General of Civil Aviation has received two proposals for setting up of flying training schools/institutes at Bhopal and Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh.

Abandoned aerodromes in North-Eastern Region

3817. SHRI KHAGEN DAS : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the policy of Government regarding abandoned aerodromes spread all over the country;

(b) the number of such aerodromes in the North-Eastern Region, State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to open the closed Airport at Tripura; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) :

(a) A new Civil Aviation Policy is under formulation which will, among other things, also address the issue of abandoned aerodromes spread all over the country.

(b) The non-operational aerodromes in the North-East Region are Rupsi and Shella in Assam, Kailashahar, Kamalpur and Khowai in Tripura and Tural in Mizoram.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There is no proposal to operationalise the closed airport in Tripura since no airline has made any demand to operate from such airports.

Upgradation of Srinagar Airport

3818. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Srinagar Airport is being upgraded;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the work would be completed ?