

these aerodromes regularly by operating either helicopter or Vayudoot service for the greater interest of the backward people of these remote areas; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) There are five such airports namely, along, De-parizo Passighat, Tezu and Zero which were developed for Vayudoot services in Arunachal Pradesh.

(b) National Airports Authority have incurred an expenditure of Rs. 92.31 lakhs.

(c) Government have approved a scheme for provision of helicopter service by Pawan Hans in this region.

(d) The proposed routes are as under:—

DIBRUGARH—PASSIGHT—• TUTING
PASSIGHAT—RING—ANNI .
DIBRUGARH—ALONG
DIBRUGARH—PASSIGHT—
TEZU PASSIGHT—ALONG
DIBRUGARH—DEPARIZO—
LIMTKING DIBRUGARH—
ITANAGAR—
TEZPUR
DIBRUGARH—ZERO

The services are likely to start by September, 1993.

III Treatment of Foreign Women Tourists

2466. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM be pleased to Btate:

(a) whether it Is a fact that foreign

tourists specially women are treated very badly in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a large number of foreign female tourists have been physically assaulted, raped and robbed of their belongings;

(c) whether this has adversely effected tourism industry of the country; and

(d) if so, what steps Government proposed to take to check such treatment with women tourists and to boost tourism?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) As and when incidents of crime against foreign tourists including foreign women tourists are reported the law enforcing agencies take suitable action on the matter. Appropriate measures are taken to prevent such crimes. Tourist Police Booths have been set-up and tourist police vehicles have also been stationed at strategic locations Department of Tourism also takes up the matter with concerned authorities as and when complaints of foreign tourists are received.

Flight from Delhi to Dibrugarh

2467. SHRI BHADRESHWAR GO-HAIN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not operating any flight from Delhi to Dibrugarh airport of Assam since a long time; and

(b) by when the operation is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Flights between Delhi and Dibrugarh were withdrawn due to inadequate

traffic demand. India Airlines has no plans at present to restore the service;

आजमगढ़ का पर्यटन स्थल के रूप में विकास

2468. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राहुल सांकृत्यायन शताब्दी अवसर पर उनके जन्म स्थान आजमगढ़, जो कि बौद्ध सर्किट पर स्थित है को एक पर्यटन स्थल के रूप में विकसित करने के लिए क्या सरकार के पास कोई योजना है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका व्यौरा क्या है?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) जी नहीं

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

इंडियन एयरलाइन्स को छोड़कर गए विमान चालकों और इंजीनियरों का वापस बुलाया जाना

2469. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या नागर विमान और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंडियन एयरलाइन्स से त्याग पत्र देकर गैर-सरकारी विमान कम्पनियों में नौकरी पर लगने वाले कुछ विमानचालकों और इंजीनियरों से इंडियन एयरलाइन्स में वापस आने के लिए अनुरोध किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार उन्हें इंडियन एयरलाइन्स में पुनः ले रही और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसका व्यौरा क्या है?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) ये प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Renaming of Hyderabad Airport

2470. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had announced a proposal to name Hyderabad Airport after late Shri Rajiv Gandhi; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in implementing the decision?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Hyderabad airport is being brought to international standards. Its declaration as international airport and re-naming as Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, will follow thereafter.

Monopoly Status to Indian Airlines

2471. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM:

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAM-
BHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI IQBAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to restore monopoly status to Indian Airlines for operation in the country;

(b) whether there is a move to amend the Air Corporations Act; and