

### Development of island by Pvt Sector

1179. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION ; AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the plan j of his Ministry to lease out two islands \ in the Lakshadweep group of islands for i the development of tourist resorts has run into trouble because of inadequate spade work and inept handling; and

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

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV-RAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) Offers received for development of two island resorts in Lakshadweep were considered low in relation to the compensation paya- ! ble for the land. As such it has been l decided to reject these offers.

### Expansion of Agartala airport

1180. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR : Will the Minister of l CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be l pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to expand the Agartala airport in view of the fact that heavy machineries were to be carried by big transport planes for gigantic power plants in Tripura;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) The Ministry of Energy who had mooted the proposal for expansion of Agartala airport during 1990-91 to make it suitable for operation of heavy aircraft for transporting the machinery required for Rokhia Gas based power plant, has not pursued their proposal further.

### बद्रीनाथ केदारनाथ परिषद पर पर्यटन सुविधाओं का विकास

1181. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्रा यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा बद्रीनाथ-केदारनाथ तीर्थ परिषद पर पर्यटकों हेतु आधारभूत सुविधाएं विकसित करने के लिए भेजे गए प्रस्ताव की जांच पूरी कर ली है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार का अंतिम निर्णय क्या है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्रा (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) बद्रीनाथ-केदारनाथ मन्दिर मार्ग पर पर्यटकों के हुए मूलभूत सुविधाओं का विकास करने हेतु केन्द्र सरकार को निम्न-लिखित प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए हैं :—

(1) नन्द प्रयाग में टैन्टों में आवास की स्थापना ।

(2) अगस्तमुनी और हेलंग में मार्गस्थ सुविधाएं ।

(ख) टैन्टों में आवास सुहैया कराने संबंधी प्रस्ताव 3.58 लाख रु० की लागत पर स्वीकृत किया गया है और नन्द प्रयाग में टैन्टों में आवास की स्थापना की जा चुकी है । अन्य प्रस्तावों पर कार्रवाई की जा रही है ।

### Heavy congestion at Goa Airport

1182. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what are the reasons for the Naval Authorities in Goa, to delay in handing over the space earmarked for expansion project of civil terminal at the airport;