

mittee on setting up of international airports;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations of the committee; and

(c) which are the airports recommended for conversion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (c) The Government have not appointed any expert committee for setting up of international airports. Government had however recently constituted a committee to inter-alia identify some domestic airports to which international operations could be introduced with a view to reduce pressure on the Bombay airport. The Committee has recommended development of facilities available at certain domestic airports for the operation of limited international flights. The report of the Committee is under consideration of Government.

महाभारत-कालीन स्थलों की खुदाई एवं संरक्षण

306. श्री सत्यपाल मलिक : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार महाभारत-कालीन स्थलों की खुदाई, संरक्षण तथा विकास की योजना पर विचार कर रही है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है?

कार्मिक और प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Non-aligned Co-ordinating Bureau's Ministerial level meeting on Namibia

307. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Non-aligned Co-ordinating Bureau's Ministerial level

meeting on Namibia was held in New Delhi recently to consider an "action plan" calling for renewed efforts by the United Nations Security Council to give effect to its decision on securing Namibia's freedom from South African occupation;

(b) if so, the names of the countries whose delegates participated in the meeting and other subjects if any, discussed thereat; and

(c) the outcome of the discussions held and decisions taken in the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) The recently concluded Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of Non-aligned Countries on Namibia was held to consider the serious situation in and relating to Namibia and to consider further efforts to secure implementation of Security Council resolution 435(1978), as well as practical measures to support and strengthen the struggle of the Namibian people for independence under the leadership of SWAPO. The meeting called upon the Security Council to act in a decisive manner with regard to Namibia and take urgent measures to ensure immediate implementation, without modification, of its resolution 435 (1978).

(b) A list of countries, whose representatives participated at the Meeting is attached. In addition to Namibia, the Ministers also adopted the Plan of Action of the Movement of Non-aligned Countries to meet the Critical Economic Situation in Africa.

(c) The meeting has helped to focus world attention on the serious situation in and relating to Namibia. The Programme of Action adopted at the meeting outlines specific proposals for

future action on the part of the UN, the Security Council and the non-aligned countries to help Namibian independence in terms of Security Council resolution 435 (1978). The all-round support expressed for SWAPO by non-aligned countries, who have also been called upon to intensify assistance to SWAPO in all fields, including the military, has strengthened SWAPO. In this context India's decision to accord full diplomatic status to the SWAPO representative in New Delhi was warmly welcomed by SWAPO and other delegations.

The Final Documents of this Meeting are available in the Parliament House Library.

Statement

List of Countries which Participated at the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries on Namibia held at New Delhi in the month of April, 1985

Member Countries:

Afganistan, Democratic Republic of
Algeria
Angola, People's Republic of
Argentina
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Benin
Bhutan
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Cuba

Cyprus
Democratic People's Republic of
Korea
Ecuador
Egypt
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea Bissau
Guyana
India
Indonesia
Iran, Islamic Republic of
Iraq
Jamaica
Jordan
Kenya
Kuwait
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Madagascar
Malaysia
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Morocco
Mozambique
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Peru
Qatar
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe

Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Somali Democratic Republic
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Swaziland
 Syrian Arab Republic
 Togo
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Tunisia
 Uganda
 United Republic of Tanzania
 Vietnam
 Yemen Arab Republic
 Yemen People's Democratic
 Republic
 Yugoslavia
 Zaire
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

*List of Countries which participated
 at the Extraordinary Ministerial
 Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau
 of Non-aligned Countries on Namibia,
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Observer Countries:

Brazil
 Mexico
 Philippines
 Uruguay
 Venezuela

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Guest Countries:

Austria

Finland
 Portugal
 Romania
 San Marino
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Holy See

Concessions for Desert Areas

308. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajasthan Chief Minister has urged the Central Government for special concessions for desert areas in Rajasthan on the same lines as given to hill areas;

(b) whether special concessions have also been asked for tribal areas to ensure their speedy industrial growth; and

(c) if so, what action the Central Government have taken in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. This will be taken into account in the formulation of the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(b) No, Sir.

Places to be linked with Vayudoot services in South India

309. SHRI M. M. JACOB: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce Vayudoot services connecting South Indian Cities like Madura to Trivandrum, Cochin to Calicut and Mangalore and Cochin to Coimbatore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK