

manner. The details of the development programmes under way/proposed to be undertaken are as follows:

1. *Bombay Airport*: The first phase of international passenger terminal with a handling capacity of 2.5 million passengers annually has already been commissioned and the second phase, also of the same capacity, is likely to be commissioned in a few month's time. Development of the third phase is proposed to be taken up during the Seventh Five Year Plan period. The domestic terminal complex is also proposed to be expanded during the Seventh Plan period. In addition, the Government are also considering the question of developing facilities available at certain domestic airports for handling of limited international flights to alienate congestion at Bombay airport.

2. *Delhi Airport*: Phase I of the New International Terminal Complex with a handling capacity of 3.3 million passengers annually and 60,000 tonnes of cargo (which can be expanded to 2,00,000 tonnes consistent with future growth) per annum is under construction and is scheduled to be commissioned by the end of 1985. In the meantime, the passenger handling capacity of the existing airport having been found inadequate, an Interim Departure Building has been added to it as an interim measures. Construction during 1987-88. The third phase will cater to the domestic traffic and its construction is proposed to be taken up during 1992-93.

3. *Madras Airport*: A New National Terminal Building which can handle 1.2 million passengers annually has been commissioned in April, 1985. Construction of a New International Passenger Building is proposed to be taken up during the current year.

4. *Calcutta Airport*: A New Domestic Terminal Building is proposed to be taken up during the Seventh Five Year Plan period.

Foreign exchange earned due to Foreign Tourists

1755. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the foreign exchange earned due to foreign tourists during the year 1984-85; and

(b) the estimated foreign exchange likely to be earned on this account during the current financial year?

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

(a) As per the provisional estimates available from Reserve Bank of India, the foreign exchange earnings from tourism during 1982-83 was Rs. 1130.6 crores. The estimates for later years are still not available.

(b) Foreign exchange earnings from tourism during 1985-86 is expected to be around Rs. 1350 crores.

Indo-Bangladesh talks

1756. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR, SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether following the recent visit of the Foreign Secretary Shri Romesh Bhandari to Bangladesh, any further steps have been taken for augmenting and sharing of the Ganga Waters and fencing of borders between India and Bangladesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN):

(a) and (b) It has been decided to hold a meeting of the Indo-Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission at the Ministerial level shortly to discuss the question of augmentation of Ganga Waters. The question of sharing of Ganga waters is also expected to be discussed by the Ministers of the two countries.