

their dis-satisfaction with the offer made. These differences are being discussed by the management with the unions and the results of these discussions are awaited. Government is keen that an amicable settlement is reached as soon as possible.

Beef consumption in I.T.D.C. Hotels

152. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

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

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item that appeared in the Nav Bharat Times of Delhi dated the 8th April, 1984 to the effect that the daily consumption of beef in Five-Star hotels under the ITDC in Delhi is now about 2(H) Kg. while it was 30 Xg. about "two years ago; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN); (i) Beef is not served in any of the 5-Star hotels of ITDC in Delhi.

(b) Does not arise.

Ground jobs for medically grounded Pilots¹ of Indian Airlines and Air-India

153. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pilots of Indian Airlines and Air India who are grounded on medical grounds are not provided even ground jobs although they are paid full salaries till the date of their retirement; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide ground jobs to these medically grounded pilots because of their long experience in aviation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (-) No, Sir

(b) In accordance with the Agreement signed with the Indian Commercial Pilots Association/Indian Pilots Guild, medically grounded Pilots of Indian Airlines and Air India are appointed to ground jobs whenever possible. Alternatively they are paid annuity at rates ranging from 70 per cent to 95 per cent of the basic pay depending upon the number of years of service rendered by them.

Shortage of tyres for trainer aircraft 'Pushpak'

154. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an acute shortage of tyres for the trainer aircraft 'Pushpak' and that some flying club aircraft are grounded due to shortage of tyres; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) No report about shortage of tyres of Pushpak trainer aircraft being experienced by Flying Clubs has been received by Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Traffic on Indian Airlines flight on Delhi-Jaipur Xota route

155. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the traffic position on Indian Airlines flight that was recently started on Delhi-Jaipur-Kota route; and