

ports and Aerodrome Officer for domestic aerodromes have been set up by the Government to improve the passenger facilities at airports. Representatives of the concerned departments are nominated to the first two committees, while local Members of Parliament, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Municipal Committee/Corporation, State Government, Travel Agents Association and important citizens are nominated on the Airport Advisory Committee. The Airports Advisory Committee is at present set up at the international airports and at seven major domestic aerodromes Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Gauhati, Hyderabad, Patna, Srinagar and Trivandrum. The recommendations of these Committees are examined and implemented to the extent possible.

Indian Airlines has recently set up a two-man task force to study and improve the passenger handling facilities in so far as they are concerned and to take spot decisions.

Expansion of I.T.D.C. hotels

421. SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA:
SHRI SAWAISINGH SISO-
DIA:
SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABIB-
ULLAH:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for providing additional accommodation in I.T.D.C. hotels in the various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) A statement showing schemewise outlays in the Sixth Five Year Plan (1978-83) of I.T.D.C. is attached. The schemes included therein are proposed to be completed during the Sixth Five

Year Plan period subject to availability of funds [See Appendix CXIV, Annexure No. 36].

Development of hotels, airports and tourist resorts

422. SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA:
SHRI SAWAISINGH SISO-
DIA:
SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABIB-
ULLAH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have prepared an ambitious plan for hotel construction and development of airports and tourists resorts in various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) The Government is in the process of formulating a long-term plan for the development of tourism, fully integrating the various sectors of tourism including hotels, resorts, air and surface transportation, airports etc. However, the Government itself does not propose to undertake hotel construction or build tourist resorts but provide the necessary incentives and other assistance to accelerate the growth of development in this field. Development of airports will be undertaken by the International Airports Authority of India (IAAI) in the case of international airports and by the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in the case of other airports.

Economy in consumption of energy in integrated steel plants

423. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:
Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chairman of Steel Authority of India Limited has indi-