

### Operation of daily air service to and from Port Blair

449. SHRI S. K. VAISHAMPAYEN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a representation has been made by the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administration to operate a daily air service to and from Port Blair in view of the growing traffic to the Islands; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION AND LABOUR (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With the expansion in fleet, Indian Airlines has plans to increase the number of services from twice weekly, at present to thrice-weekly—the third frequency to be operated by a Boeing 737 aircraft.

### Collaboration between Indian hotels and foreign hotel groups

450. SHRI KALP NATH RAI:

SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:

SHRIMATI SAROJ KHA-  
PARDE:

SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:

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

(a) whether Govt. are planning to review the whole question of allowing Indian hotels to enter into collaboration arrangements with foreign hotel Groups; and

(b) what are the Indian hotels and Groups which have tie-ups with foreign hotel Group?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI D. KARTIK OR AON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present the following Indian Group.3 and hotels have tie-ups with foreign hotel Groups:—

| Name of Indian Group                    | Name of Hotel  | Name of foreign Group                      |
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| East India Hotels Ltd. (Oberois)        | Oberoi Intercontinental, New Delhi.  | Intercontinental Hotels Corporation U.S.A. |
| Indian Hotels Company Ltd., (Taj Group) | Taj Intercontinental, Bombay   | Do.  |
| Eastern Intercontinental Hotels Ltd.    | Holiday Inn, Bombay  | Holiday Inns, U.S.A.                       |
| Adyar Gate Hotels Ltd.                  | Adyar Gate Hotel, Madras (hotel yet to be completed).  | Do.  |
| Northern India Hotels Ltd.              | Holiday Inn, Agra  | Holiday Inns, U.S.A.                       |
| I.T.C. Ltd.                             | (i) Maurya-Sheraton, New Delhi<br>(ii) Chola-Sheraton, Madras<br>(iii) Mughal-Sheraton, Agra | Sheraton International, U.S.A              |