

### Operation of daily air service to and fro 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 fro 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 KARTIK ORAON): (a) Yes, Sir.

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

Name of Indian Group	Name of Hotel	Name of foreign Group
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 (ii) Chola-Sheraton, Madras (iii) Mughal-Sheraton, Agra	Sheraton International, U.S.A