

several sectors, delay at one place means delay throughout. Besides, Indian Airlines had lost one Boeing-737 aircraft on the 17th December, 1978 but have maintained their then existing level of services.

Every effort is being made both by Government and by the Corporation

to effect improvement and observe punctuality. I had also series of discussions with the Management and Associations concerned in this regard. There has been some slight improvement in the on-time performance and the position is likely to improve further in the months to come.

#### Statement

Sector	Percentage of overall delays	
	December, 1978	January, 1979
Delhi/Bombay (IC-182, 186, 405, 184)	49.19	75.00
Bombay/Delhi (IC-181, 185, 406, 183)	59.68	83.00
Madras/Delhi (IC-440)	61.29	77.42
Delhi/Madras (IC-439)	16.13	12.90
Delhi/Calcutta (IC-401, 264)	59.68	72.58
Calcutta/Delhi (IC-402, 263)	37.10	61.29
Bombay/Calcutta (IC-274)	19.35	45.16
Calcutta/Bombay (IC-273)	77.42	83.87

#### Electronic equipments at International Airports

976. SHRI GHOUSE MOHIUDDIN SHEIKH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to make available to customs authorities some electronic equipments which can detect concealed articles in passengers' baggages at major International Airports; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATISH AGARWAL): (a)

and (b) At the major international airports at Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras, electronic fluoroscopic devices have been installed and frisker devices provided to the Customs staff, for screening the baggage and person of the passengers. To keep discreet and effective super-

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vision over the activities in the Customs baggage halls, closed circuit T.V. sets have also been installed at Delhi, Bombay and Madras Airports.

#### Multi-storeyed office complex for public sector units

†977. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to erect a large multi-storeyed office complex in New Delhi to house different public sector units; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATISH AGARWAL): (a) and (b) Construction of a composite

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