

RAJYA SABHA

Tuesday, the 21st February, 1978/the 2nd
Phalgun, 1899 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,
Mr. Chairman in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 1. But
Question No. 12 is also the Game, BO that we
can take them up together.

SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK:
They are not same, but similar.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Similar; therefore, I
said that both of them can be taken up
together.

Flights to Port Blair

*1. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA
REDDY: SHRI SYED NIZAM-UD-
DIN.-f SHRI LALBUAIA: SHRI
JAGAN NATH

BHARDWAJ: SHRI NAGESHWAR
PRASAD SHAHI: Will the Minister of
TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware 'that
the bi-weekly air service on Tuesdays and
Thursdays between Calcutta and Port Blair
has been found to be very inconvenient by the
passengers travelling to and from Port Blair;

(b) what were the considerations for
having the air service on Tuesdays and
Thursdays only;

(c) whether there is any proposal under
Government's consideration for changing the
days of the service to Tuesday and Friday;
and

(b) if so, by when the change is likely to
be effected?

tThe question was actually asked on the
floor of the House by Shri 5>v,ed Nizam-ud-
Din.

1828 RS—1.

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री
पुरुषोत्तम कौशिक) : (क) सरकार के
पास रिकॉर्ड पर ऐसी कोई चीज नहीं है
जिससे पता चलता हो कि यात्रा करने वाले
यात्रियों को कोई असुविधा हुई हो ।

(ख) ऐसा विमान बेड़े का अधिकतम
उपयोग करने एवं अन्य सैक्टरों पर परिचालन
करने वाले विमानों की अपेक्षाओं को दृष्टि
में रखते हुए तथा अंदमान प्रशासन से परामर्श
करके किया गया था

(ग) जी, हाँ ।

(घ) 1 अप्रैल, 1978 से परिचालन के
दिनों को बदल कर मंगलवार तथा शुक्रवार
कर दिया जायेगा ।

fTHE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND
CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM
KAUSHIK): (a) There is nothing on record
with Government to show that the travelling
passengers were inconvenienced.

(b) This was done keeping in view the
maximum utilisation of the fleet,
requirements of aircraft operating other
sectors and in consultation with Andamans
Administration.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Days of operation will be changed to
Tuesdays and Fridays effective 1st April,
1978.]

Port Blair-Car Nicobar-Madras air service

*12. SHRI SYED NIZAM-UD DIN: SHRI
MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: SHRI
LALBUAIA: SHRI JAGAN
NATH BHARDWAJ:
SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD
SHAH:

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