

## RAJYA SABHA

Tuesday, the 21st February, 1978/the  
2nd Phalguna, 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 same,  
so that we can take them up together.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN: Similar; there-  
fore, 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:†  
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 Tues-  
days 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?

†The question was actually asked  
on the floor of the House by Shri  
Syed Nizam-ud-Din.

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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 अमुविधा हुई हो ।

(ख) ऐसा विमान बेड़े का अधिकतम  
उपयोग करने एवं अन्य सैक्टरों पर परिचालन  
करने वाले विमानों की अपेक्षाओं को दृष्टि  
में रखने 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 ।

†[THE MINISTER OF TOURISM  
AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI  
PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a)  
There is nothing on record with  
Government to show that the travel-  
ling 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 chan-  
ged to Tuesdays and Fridays effective  
1st April, 1978.]

#### Port Blair-Car Nicobar-Madras air service

\*12. SHRI SYED NIZAM-UD DIN:†  
SHRI MULKA GOVINDA RED-  
DY:

SHRI LALBUAIA:

SHRI JAGAN NATH BHAR-  
DWAJ:

SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD  
SHAHI:

†[ ] English translation