

(c) whether Government are aware that passengers coming from abroad are put to a great difficulty on that account; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) and (b) to reduce - congestion at the checking counters and to ensure that the passengers have no difficulty to check in for the flights, a barrier has been erected in the international departure area to prevent visitors going beyond the barrier.

<c) and (d) All passengers coming - from abroad are required to undergo certain essential frontier formalities, - common to all countries, like immigration, health and customs, before they are allowed to mix up with the Visitors or outside public. Government have not received any complaint from any passenger/visitor on -account of these restrictions.

Tourist centres at Ajanta and Ellora

422. SHRI GOVINDRAO RAM-CHANDRA MHAISEKAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have received proposals from the Government of Maharashtra for starting tourist centres at Ajanta and Ellora; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) and (b) The proposals of the State Government to put up a tourist information counter at a suitable location at Ellora, and to improve and landscape the approach area to the Ajanta Caves were approved recently by the Central Coordinating Committee for the develop-

ment of archaeological monuments of tourist interest.

Representation of the organised labour in banking industry on the Commission to examine the restructuring of public sector banks

423. SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI N. K. BHATT:

Will the Minister of REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state the reasons for which the organised labour in the banking industry has not been given representation on the Commission appointed under the Chairmanship of Shri Manubhai Shah to examine the restructuring of the public sector banks?

THE MINISTER OF REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Government, after taking all aspects into consideration, have constituted the Commission to review the existing structure of public sector banks by appointing a public man with varied experience and background as Chairman and experts in the field of economics, banking and administration as members.

Canteens at airports

424. SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI N. K. BHATT:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta airports have been leased to the Hotel Corporation of India or to some other agencies for running canteens there;

(b) if so, what is the monthly rent charged for the premises and what is the area let out; and

(c) whether Government are taking any steps to reduce the prices of tea, coffee and eatables served at such canteens?