

(v) The handicaps in the way of setting up of the Asian Clearing Union and the Asian Reserve Bank had to be removed.

(vi) It was hoped that satisfactory arrangements for relatively stable currency values would be devised.

(6) CACCI Commission on Transport, Communication and shipping would continue to work towards the solution of shipping and ocean freight problems in close liaison with the ECAFE Centre for Shipping Information and Advisory Services. CACCI would study the feasibility of regional co-operation in this field. A uniform and universally acceptable code of conduct for liner Conferences had to be adopted particularly in respect of freight rates.

(17) The CACCI Commission of Asian Customs Brokers and Agents was constituted to promote the adoption of aligned system of export documentation throughout the region.

(18) A special Commission of CACCI was established to seek the co-operation of key agencies in the field of tourism.

(19) It was accepted that Chambers of Commerce in Member countries of CACCI should keep themselves in close contact, exchange information on regular basis, sponsor trade and investment promotion visits by delegations of businessmen, provide training facilities, organise exhibitions and product display, etc. The feasibility of establishing a Permanent Secretariat for CACCI would be studied.

Conversion of Srinagar Airport into International Airport

737. DR. KUMARI SAROJINI KRISHNARAO BABAR :

SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANNIVASA RAO :

SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR ADIVAREKAR :

SHRI M. S. ABDUL KHADER:

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

(a) whether Government propose to convert the Srinagar airport into an international airport ; and

(b) if so, by when the project is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Indo-Sri Lanka collaboration in tea exports

738. DR. KUMARI SAROJINI KRISHNARAO BABAR :

SHRIMATI RATHNABAI SREENIVASA RAO :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to collaborate with Sri Lanka in the field of tea exports; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b) During the visit of the Indian Delegation to Sri Lanka from the 2nd to 7th February, 1974, there was recognition by the Governments of India and Sri Lanka of the need to ensure remunerative prices for tea in the international market and thereby improve the vitally needed foreign exchange earnings of the tea producing countries.

739. [Transferred to the 20th March, 1974]