

(Figures in crores of Rupees)

6. Amounts pending consideration of write-off/scaling down petition	27.73
7. Amounts due from companies under liquidation	14.76
8. Amounts due from persons who have left India and/or not traceable and/or who have no known assets and/or whose assets vest with the Custodian of Evacuee Property Pakistan and/or who are involved in insolvency proceedings (excluding amounts covered by Item 6 above).	30.05
9. Arrears of E.P.T.	10.53
10. Arrears of B.P.T.	0.97
11. Amounts disputed in appeals/references but not stayed or covered by instalments	92.17
12. All other amounts in arrears	299.42
TOTAL	790.02

Construction of an Airport at Calicut

*334. SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHARAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the construction of Calicut airport has been started; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Director General of Civil Aviation recently made a statement to the effect that the runway at Calicut airport would be only 6,000 feet long?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

(a) Plans and estimates have been prepared. The Planning Commission have advised that the project may be considered during the Fifth Plan.

(b) For the present it is intended to have a runway length suitable for HS-748 operations.

Subsidy for Replantation of Tea Bushes

*335. SHRI P. K. KUNJACHEN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of subsidy being given at present for replantation of tea bushes; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the subsidy and if so, to what extent?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) With effect from 1st January, 1972, the replantation subsidy for tea plantations was increased from Rs. 3,500 per hectare for gardens in plains to Rs. 1,000 per hectare and from Rs. 4,500 per hectare for gardens in the hills to Rs. 1,000 per hectare.

(b) No, Sir.

भारतीय पर्यटन विकास अधिकारियों का जेनेवा में हुआ सम्मेलन

*336. श्री ओडमप्रकाश त्यागी : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जेनेवा में हाल ही में हुए भारतीय पर्यटन विकास अधिकारियों के सम्मेलन में किन किन देशों के प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया था ;

(ख) उक्त सम्मेलन में हुए विचार विनिमय के फलस्वरूप भारतीय पर्यटन उद्योग की कौन कौन सी कमियाँ भारत सरकार के ध्यान में आई हैं ; और

(ग) पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जाने का विचार है ?