

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) :
(a) Indian Airlines are operating air services through Baroda with HS-748 aircraft and the need for developing the aerodrome for larger aircraft has not arisen yet.

(b) Does not arise.

PAY SCALES OF CARETAKERS AT PALAM AIRPORT

169. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN :
Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that two different pay scales have been prescribed for caretakers employed at Palam International Airport; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) :
(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It was decided to prescribe a higher scale of pay for caretakers in grade I, whose duties include supervision of the work of caretakers in grade 11.

FISCAL RELIEF TO TEA INDUSTRY

170. SHRI K. B. CHETTRI :

DR. R. K. CHAKRABARTI :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering the question of giving some fiscal relief to the Tea Industry;

(b) if so, whether it is likely to benefit the plantation labour; and

(c) to what extent, the incentives offered to the exporters so far have benefited the labour ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER TN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) The question of giving fiscal relief to Tea Industry in the context of boosting tea export is under constant review by Government.

(b) Fiscal levies are not directly related to wages of tea plantation labour which are fixed under Tripartite Agreements between labour, Tea Garden Management and the respective State Government.

(c) The rebate of excise duty which is granted to exporters is aimed at boosting exports of Indian tea which in turn should benefit all sections of the tea industry including the labour.

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN DARJEELING

171. DR. R. K. CHAKRABARTI :

SHRI K. B. CHETTRI :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of West Bengal have submitted schemes for the development of tourism in the backward district of Darjeeling; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Central Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b) Tourism schemes in the Central sector for West Bengal in the Fourth Plan have been drawn up in consultation with the State Government. The schemes included for Darjeeling area are the construction of a Youth Hostel, expansion of the Tourist Lodge, provision of transport and the construction of an Observation Pavilion at Eagles' Craig in Kurseong.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THIRD PAY COMMISSION

172. SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA :

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR :

SHRIMATI SITA DEVI :

SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY :

SHRI S. G. SARDESAI :
 SHRI SITARAM KESRI :
 SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI
 CHUNDAWAT :
 SHRI G. R. PATIL :
 SHRI M. S. ABDUL KHADER:
 SHRI CHANDRAMOULI
 JAGARLAMUDI :
 SHRI SWAISINGH SISODIA :
 SHRI S. A. KHAJA MOHIDEEN :
 SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL:
 SHRI SANDA NARAYANAPPA :
 SHRI SUHRID MULLICK
 CHOWDHURY:
 SHRI SALIL KUMAR GAN-
 GULI:
 SHRI T. V. ANANDAN :
 SHRI V. K. SA:XHLECHA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have completed examination of the recommendations made by the Third Pay Commission;

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, by when Government are likely to finalise their decision on the various recommendations of the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) to (c) The Report of the Third Central Pay Commission was received on 31st March, 1973. The recommendations, main conclusions and observations made by it number more than 700. For the expeditious processing of the recommendations, an Implementation Cell has been set up in the Ministry of Finance. In view of the large body of personnel under them, Ministries of Defence, Com-

munications and Railways are also setting up small Cells for this purpose. Though at this initial stage of processing it is not possible to indicate the precise time limit, attempt will be made to take decisions on major recommendations as expeditiously as possible.

TOURIST BUNGALOWS IN MADHYA PRADESH

M73. SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the number of tourist bungalows in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so the details thereof.'

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b) It is proposed to put up a Rest House at Kanha National Park at an estimated cost of Rs. 8.35 lakhs. A youth Hostel, estimated to cost Rs. 2.50 lakhs, is already under construction at Bhopal. The India Tourism Development Corporation, a public sector undertaking has also recently added 40-rooms to the Travellers Lodge at Khajuraho at a cost of approximately Rs. 27.00 lakhs.

REMITTANCE OF FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTED IN INDUSTRIES

174. SHRI U. K. LAKSHMANA GOWDA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the foreign capital invested in industries in India is being remitted back speedily; and

(b) if so, the measures being adopted by Government to retrieve the position?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.