

his approach should be monitored by the ATC till actual touch-down or till he confirms sitting the runway for landing. Even then he should be warned by ATO to be aware of a near parallel runway at Juhu aerodrome and to avoid landing there;

(3) Large white crosses have been marked on the runway at Juhu aerodrome to warn that the runway is not serviceable for international aircraft;

(4) Juhu aerodrome should be open for an hour before dawn till the runway lights at Santacruz are switched on at dusk and all approaches to the Juhu runway should be carefully watched by Juhu ATC to alert international aircraft making such a landing; and

(5) A Notam warning about the location of domestic aerodromes adjacent to international airports in India, has been issued.

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS AT AIRPORTS

114. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN:

SHRI K. A. KRISHNASWAMY:

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

(a) whether any new arrangements in catering at Airports have been made recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) The catering arrangements at the Santa Cruz and Palam airports have been entrusted to the Hotel Corporation of India, a subsidiary of Air India. The catering arrangements in the domestic terminal building at Dum Dum have been entrusted to Moulin Rouge, a private firm.

CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH HOSTEL IN MADRAS

115. SHRI S. A. KHAJA MOHI-DEEN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the construction of a Youth Hostel in Madras; and

(b) when its construction is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) The masonry and the R.C.C. work of the ground floor of the Youth Hostel building at Madras has been completed. The R.C.C. columns of the first floor have also been completed and the ceiling slab is being laid.

(b) The construction is likely to be completed by March 1973.

ACCUMULATION OF HANDLOOM STRIKES IN TAMIL NADU

116. SHRI S. A. KHAJA MOHI-DEEN: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that handloom stocks worth Rs. 11 crores have accumulated in cooperative and public sectors in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Tamil Nadu Government have approached the Government for special assistance to help clear the accumulation; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The matter is being looked into by the Working Group on Handlooms and Powerlooms appointed under the Chairmanship of the Textile Commissioner in July 1972, to go into the problems of the handloom and powerloom weavers in the various States.