

visited Moscow in October, 1972 for further talks on technical issues. The matter is being pursued. No agreement has been concluded so far.

LOCKHEED COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

89 SHRI SITARAM KESRI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Lockheed Company of California has offered to dispose of the Boeing 707s presently with India if India agreed to purchase the T-119 planes manufactured by the Company, and

(b) if so, the Government's response to the same?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) No such proposal has been received by Air-India.

(b) Does not arise.

NASIK DEOLALI ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY

90 SHRI M. R. VENKATARAMAN:

Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that General Meetings of the Nasik Deolali Electric Supply Company have not been held for the last three years.

(b) if so, what action Government have taken against the Directors of the company for the violation of the Company Law, and

(c) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. V. RAGHUNATHA REDDY): (a) and (b) Prosecutions were launched against the Company and its Directors for *inter alia* failure to hold Annual General meeting in the years 1970 and 1971. For the year 1969, prosecution was launched for not placing the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss

Accounts before the Annual General Meeting and for not filing it with the Registrar of Companies,

(c) Does not arise.

SEIZURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY AND HASHISH AT PALAM

91 SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that foreign currency and hashish was seized at Palam Airport on 12th September, 1972 by the Security Staff, and

(b) if so, what are the facts of the seizure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) Yes Sir. The Security Staff at Palam Airport recovered foreign currency and charas (hashish) from two passengers who were leaving India on 12th September, 1972.

(b) (i) Shri Rajinder Paul Oberoi holding Indian Passport No J-290948 dated 22-5-1972 was found to be in possession of a packet containing foreign currency. The packet was kept in the inner pocket of his coat. Shri Rajinder Paul Oberoi was handed over to the Customs staff who seized the following foreign currency which was in the shape of currency notes, traveller cheques, bank drafts and cheques:

Sterling £	530 00
U.S. \$	8987.54
Deutsch Marks	5940.00
French Francs	3990.00
Dutch Guilders	100.00
Japanese Yens	42000 00

In addition, some incriminating documents were also seized. Shri Rajinder Paul Oberoi was arrested by the Customs staff.

(ii) Miss Susan Grossman an American national holding U.S. Passport No Z-1302252 was found to be in possession of 150 grams of charas (hashish) which was tied around her thighs. She was arrested.