

control, communication and meteorological services are shifted to the new block.

INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL OF DUM DUM AIRPORT

145. SHRI MONORANJAN ROY :
SHRI NIREN GHOSH :
SHRI SALIL KUMAR GANGULI :
DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN :

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

(a) whether Government are aware that the international terminal of Dum Dum Airport is not being used for a long time ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the amount spent on the construction of the terminal ?

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

(a) The new terminal building at Dum Dum Airport has been in use since early 1970.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) About Rs. 2.00 crores. In addition, over 43 lakhs of rupees have been spent on the new control tower.

ORDNANCE FACTORY IN MADHYA PRADESH

146. SHRI SALIL KUMAR GANGULI :
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are setting up an ordnance factory in Madhya Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, the cost of the project and the particulars of the items to be manufactured ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to rough estimates the cost of the project would be about Rs. 67 crores and the factory would produce propellants to meet the increased requirements of Defence.

DEVELOPMENT OF BANGALORE AIRPORT

147. SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL :
DR. K. NAGAPPA ALVA :
SHRI H. S. NARASIAH :

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

(a) whether there is any proposal under

Government's consideration to develop the Bangalore Airport ; and

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of the project and when it is likely to be taken up for execution ?

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

(a) and (b) The Bangalore aerodrome belongs to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited. In order to improve and develop the terminal building a proposal for purchasing it and the adjoining land is under consideration. The project which is estimated to cost approximately Rs. 25.00 lakhs is expected to be taken up during the current Plan period.

TOURIST FACILITIES IN MYSORE STATE

148. SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL :
DR. K. NAGAPPA ALVA :

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

(a) what are the details of the facilities provided for tourists at Hassan, Jog, Badami and Bijapur in Mysore State ;

(b) whether the existing facilities are adequate to cope with the increasing traffic ; and

(c) if not, the steps that are being taken to provide more facilities ?

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

(a) A statement is attached

(b) Tourist facilities need strengthening in most places of tourist importance in the country, and these are being built up within the limitations of the available funds.

(c) (i) The Department of Tourism proposes to put up a Dermitory at Hassan at a cost of Rs. 4.50 lakhs.

(ii) The India Tourism Development Corporation has just completed work on the expansion of the Travellers Lodge at Hassan by adding 20 rooms at an estimated cost of Rs. 9 lakhs.

(iii) The Central Coordinating Committee for the improvement of monuments of tourist interest has set up three Sub-Committees to suggest schemes for the development of facilities at selected places of archaeological importance including Badami, Aihole, Pattadakal, Bijapur and Hampi in Mysore State.