

Name of State	Work carried out
Bihar	Bandalling works between Buxar and Rajmahal is undertaken by the Government of Bihar. Ferry services on the Ganga and other rivers are operated through private operators.
Goa	Hydrographic survey and charts of river Mandovi have been completed. The survey of river Zuari is in progress.
Kerala	The Pamba river has been deepened and widened and eleven jetties have been provided on this river.
Gujarat	Landing facilities have been provided on the rivers Narmada, Tapi and Purna.
Mysore	670 navigation operational works have been undertaken by different Government and non-Government agencies on different rivers in the State.

Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Tamilnadu.- No navigational work has been carried out on the rivers in these States.

Information in respect of other States is awaited from the State Governments concerned.

(e) Yes, Sir. The Government of India have so far sanctioned 10 schemes costing Rs. 3.27 crores for improvement of navigation in different States during the Fourth Five Year Plan period. Schemes costing Rs. 3.67 crores are under consideration at present.

DIVERSION OF PAN-AM AIRWAYS

661. SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION I

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reported proposal of Pan-Am, Airways to divert the route of their aircraft from Calcutta to Delhi; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any steps in the matter?

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(DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are taking all pos-

sible steps to preserve the importance of Calcutta as an international airport. However, having regard to the commercial judgement of foreign airlines, it is open to them to make readjustments in their pattern of operations within the bilateral air services agreements.

DEVELOPMENT OF VIZHINJAM PORT IN KERALA

662. SHRI G. GOPINATHANNAIR: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT I

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be please to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any study about the possibility of developing Vizhinjam Port in Kerala into a major harbour project; and

(b) if so, what is the result of the study?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT I

संसदीय कार्य तथा नौवहन और परिवहन मंत्री
(SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) No.