

It was the sense of the meeting that the problem of refugee in India was an international responsibility. The meeting noted that world wide contributions pledged to date came to over \$200 million. Delegations urged the UNHCR as the focal point of the whole U.N. system to continue his efforts to seek contributions from the international community to cover the cost of relief estimated at \$700 million. The countries represented at the meeting agreed, because of their special interest in India, that they would make efforts to meet a substantial part of the total need.

Several members indicated their willingness to provide substantial new contributions towards the cost of refugees relief and others indicated that the matter was receiving the attention of their Governments.

CONCENTRATION OF AUDIT OF COMPANIES

*39. SHRI S. B. BOBDEY:

SHRI ARJUN ARORA:

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

SMT. VIMAL PUNJAB DESHMUKH:

SHRI VITHAL GADGIL:

DR. SALIG RAM:

SHRI B. S. SAVNEKAR:

SHRI V. T. NAGPURE:

SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP SINHA:

SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS/ कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the adverse opinion expressed in the Press recently regarding the concentration of audit business in the hands of a few firms; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to ensure rotation of audit equitably?

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS/ कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री (SHRI K. V. RAGHUNATHA REDDY):

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RUNWAY AT PALAM AIRPORT

*40. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION/पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new runway is being constructed at Delhi Palam Airport in addition to the existing two runways;

(b) if so, the estimated expenditure on the construction of the new runway; and

(c) the average number of aircraft landings at Palam Airport per day?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION/ पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) No, Sir, not at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The daily average of aircraft movements at Palam airport during September 1971 was 125.

PANEL OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS MAINTAINED BY COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA

*41. SHRI MAHITOSH PURAKAYASTHA:

KUMARI SHANTA VASISHT:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE/ वित्त मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Comptroller and Auditor General of India maintains a panel of Chartered Accountants;

(b) if so, what is the criterion for the selection of the Chartered Accountants on the panel; and