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makes of nylon or lip-stick, or is it the case generally with all makes?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: These are under research.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know what effect these things have on the skin? What sort of disturbance takes place in the skin?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: It is no use talking about that. That is a matter under study.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: How long will it take?

MR. CHAIRMAN: It will take some time.

Shri BABUBHAI CHIN AI: In view of the fact that the hon. Health Minister has said that nylon, lip-sticks and rubber shoes are creating skin diseases, and in view of the fact that there are proposals before the Government of India to establish nylon factories and lip-stick factories, is it the desire of the hon. Health Minister that his Ministry will commend their research to the Industry Ministry so that the needful may be done?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Our present policy, as my hon, friend well knows, is to promote industry subject to health. If the damage done is so great as to be really deleterious to the interests of health of this country, we shall certainly not hesitate to even prohibit an industry.

*445. [For *answer*, vide cols. 2201-02, infra.]

An; India International Offices in U.S.A.

*446. Shri M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of Transport AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state whether the Air India International Corporation has opened any of its offices in the United States of America and if so, at which places?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AHMED MOHTUDDIN): Yes, Sir. Air India International has opened three offices in the United States of America at New York, Los Angeles and Chicago.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know in what other places the Air India International has opened its office?

SHRI AHMED MOHIUDDIN: So far in the United States there are only these three offices. I do not know whether the hon. Member wants to know about offices all over the world outside India. There are a number of offices outside India.

SHRI BIREN ROY: Has the Air India International any proposal to have a second point of landing in the U.S.A. on the eastern side, that is at San Francisco or Los Angeles, to connect its flights with Tokyo?

SHRI AHMED MOHIUDDIN: The Air India International has always got useful suggestions and profitable routes under constant study.

SHRI BABUBHAI CHIN AI: May I know the estimated traffic originating from this office?

SHRI AHMED MOHIUDDIN: We have not got the figures, but the hon. Member knows that our service to New York started only on the 16th of May this year.

SHRI BABUBHAI CHIN AI: In any case, the Government must have estimated the proportion of traffic before opening the office.

SHRI .AHMED MOHIUDDIN: An estimate was made, and I hope that the estimate will turn out to be correct.

MILK VENDORS GIVEN EMPLOYMENT UNDER DELHI MILK SCHEME

*447. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: