

t [EXTENSION OF RUNWAY AT DUM DUM

*27. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to ■the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 315 in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th September, 1958 and state whether any decision regarding the scheme to extend the runway at Dum Dum airport has since been taken? If not, •when it will be taken?]

नागरिक विमान चालन उपमंत्री (श्री अहमद माहिउद्दीन) : जी, हां दमदम हवाई अड्डे पर जेट हवाई जहाज के लिए जो रनवे को बढ़ाने की और दूसरी तरफ़ की स्कीम है उसे सरकार ने हाल में मंज़ूर कर लिया है।

t[THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AHMED MOH-IUDDIN) : Yes, the scheme for the extension of runways and other developments at Dum Dum airport for Jet transport operations has since been approved by Government.]

DISTRIBUTION OF SKIMMED MILK BY CARE

*28. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 810 in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th September, 1958 and state:

(a) the procedure of distributing skimmed milk by the Co-operative for American Remittances to Everywhere at its centres; and

(b) whether any price is charged for the milk distributed?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHR. A. P. JAIN): (a) The milk is being distributed to children in liquid form from the distributing centres selected by the Cooperative for American Remittances to Everywhere.

(b) The milk is meant for free distribution.

t [3 English translation.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF CENTRAL COUNCIL OF HEALTH ON NATIONAL MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAMME

*29. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 314 in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th September, 1958 and state whether Government have any information regarding the steps taken by the Governments of West Bengal and Madras about the recommendations of the Central Council of Health for the existing National Malaria Control Programme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR) : Information relating to the question is being collected from the State Governments of Madras and West Bengal and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible.

RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN BOMBAY CITY AND THE KONKAN DISTRICTS OF BOMBAY STATE

♦30. SHRI LALJI PENDSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of a persistent demand for a railway line between Bombay city and the Konkan districts of the State of Bombay and whether any representations were made in that behalf; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any action in that connection; if so, what?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Diva-Dasgaon Project was surveyed, but found to be economically not viable.

VISIT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WATER AND POWER COMMISSION TO IRAQ

*31. SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri Kanwar Sain, Chairman of the Central Water and Power Commi»iio»,