

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is a matter for the State Government.

श्री कन्हैयालाल डी० वैद्य : क्या मंत्री महोदय बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि यह रूपया किस उद्देश्य से इन कारखाने वालों को दिया जा रहा है ?

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख : कारखाने वालों को हम कुछ नहीं देते हैं। यह जिक्र तो केन्द्रोत्तरों के रूपों का है।

AERODROME FOR KURNOOL

"486. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether a site has been selected for the construction of an aerodrome at Kurnool; if so by whom; and

(b) when the air services to Kurnool will be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) Three sites were provisionally selected by the Government of Andhra and these were inspected by the Civil Aviation authorities, who have recommended one of them about 3 miles West of Kurnool town, as the most suitable. A decision on the construction of a permanent aerodrome at Kurnool will however depend largely on whether Kurnool will be the permanent capital of Andhra State.

(b) The matter will be considered after an aerodrome has been constructed at Kurnool. *

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Am I to take it that in case Kurnool is not going to be the permanent capital of Andhra, there will be no airfield there?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: In accordance with our priority

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It follows, Mr. Valiulla.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: The Minister was going to give some reply. We would like to have it.

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: In accordance with the priority we had fixed for the construction of aerodromes a long time ago, we gave first priority to capitals of States, and therefore, if Kurnool does not happen to be the permanent capital of Andhra, then the town which happens to be the capital will be connected by air.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: Is not Kurnool entitled to an aerodrome on its own merits?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: I have already said that that depends upon the priorities we have fixed.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: Does not Kurnool lie on the way from Bangalore to Hyderabad?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: For that matter, many other towns also lie on the way from Bangalore to Hyderabad or Delhi to Madras just like Vijayawada.

SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Has there been any representation about the resumption of the service between Hyderabad and Vijayawada?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is a different question.

EXPORT PROMOTION OF TOBACCO

*487. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 397 in the House on the 19th April 1954 and state:

(a) when the Tobacco Sub-Committee for promotion of the export trade in tobacco was set up; and

(b) the progress it has made so far in promoting such trade?

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) In December 1953.