

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) to (c). Yes Sir. A 2/3-seater trainer aircraft has been designed and developed by the Research and Development Directorate of the Civil Aviation Department. The aircraft is awaiting flight test.

This is only a proto-type. The total cost of materials is estimated at Rs. 30,000, with a foreign exchange component of Rs. 22,500.

Second Shipbuilding Yard at Cochin

- *10. **Shri Vasudevan Nair:**
Shri Warrior:
Shri Basappa:
Shri B. K. Das:
Dr. M. M. Das:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:
Shri Surrendra Pal Singh:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri H. C. Linga Reddy:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Mohammed Koya:
Shri Kolla Venkalah:
Shri Manlyangadan:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri P. K. Deo:

Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken towards setting up the Second Ship-building Yard at Cochin so far;

(b) whether any detailed schedule of work on the project has been drawn up for the Fourth Five Year Plan period;

(c) if so, the particulars thereof; and

(d) the total amount proposed to be spent on the Shipyard during the Fourth Plan?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) to (c). A project report

has been prepared and is under scrutiny by the Government. It will be possible to work out a detailed schedule only after the scrutiny has been completed.

(d) The draft outline of the Fourth Five Year Plan provides for an outlay of Rs. 15.00 crores on the project during the plan period.

Off-Season Low Freight Rate

- *11. **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:**
Shri Mohammad Elias:

Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has been unable to take advantage of the off-season low freight rate by arranging its bulk imports during the July-October season;

(b) whether it is due to limited port capacity;

(c) if so, the reasons for not increasing the Calcutta port berthing facilities on top priority basis; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that it has not been possible to take advantage of this low freight rate for exporting more than the normal quantity of ore from India during this period?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

Foodgrains carried by Ships of Apeejay Lines

- *12. **Shri Madhu Limaye:**
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:

Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) what ships of the Apeejay lines were used for carrying rice imported