

(c) No, Sir.

**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** May I know whether this curtailment is leading to under-utilisation of air-craft because it stops at Jaipur for six hours and how this loss is going to be made up?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** There is a proposal, which is being examined, whether the Delhi-Jaipur service may be extended to Udaipur and Ahmedabad. That is under consideration.

**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Is there a proposal that the Delhi-Jaipur service should touch Agra also?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** Agra will be connected with the Delhi Jaipur service.

**Shri Kasliwal:** May I know whether the question of connecting Ahmedabad by air is being considered?

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** Ahmedabad is connected by air.

**Shri K. U. Parmar:** There is no air service on Delhi Ahmedabad line or vice-versa.

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** There is a connection between Ahmedabad and Bombay. Then there are a number of services between Bombay and Delhi.

**Shri K. U. Parmar:** My question was whether there is an air service between Delhi and Ahmedabad or not.

**Shri Humayun Kabir:** There is at present no direct link. The service was there before. But because the traffic is very inadequate, it has not been possible to maintain it.

#### Volunteers for Postal Services

\*615. **Shri B. C. Mullick:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1304 on the 29th August, 1957 regarding volunteers for postal services and state whether the required information regarding the postal strike has been collected?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** Not yet; reports from a few circles are awaited.

**Shri B. C. Mullick:** How much more time will the Government take to get the information?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** We have received information from some circles. Information from West Bengal, UP and Bihar are awaited.

श्री भक्त वंशन क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जो यह स्वयंसेवक लोग आगये, उनको कुछ पुरस्कार भी दिया गया था, या वे ऐसे ही स्वेच्छा से आगये ?

श्री राज बहादुर स्वयंसेवक बहुधा सेवा की भावना से ही आगये। मैं समझता हूँ कि कोई खास पुरस्कार पुरस्कार के रूप में नहीं दिया गया।

#### Aerodrome at Forbusiganj

\*616. **Shri Mohammed Tahir:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that an aerodrome is being constructed at Forbusiganj in Purnea District in Bihar,

(b) if so, whether land has been acquired for the said purpose and this land includes a graveyard,

(c) whether there is any proposal to release the graveyard from being acquired for the purpose of aerodrome, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir):** (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The land has been acquired for the purpose, but according to the records available with the Government, there is no graveyard within the aerodrome boundary. The State Government have, however, been asked to furnish a report in this matter.

(c) and (d) Do not arise