

Shri P. C. Berooah: Is it a fact that the runway at Palam is not long enough for modern jet aircrafts and from the defence point of view, it is not suitable to have the civil airport at Palam?

Shri Mohiuddin: The runway at Palam is not sufficiently long to receive Boeings. The question of extending the runway or constructing a new runway to receive Boeings in 1960 is also under active consideration of the Government.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: How are developmental expenditure shared by the two Ministries?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri S. K. Patil): The expenditure is not shared just now. We have been incurring the expenditure so far as the operational side of it is concerned. The question whether ultimately we shall go or they will go to another place is, as my hon. colleague said, under very active consideration.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: Which are the sites under consideration for the location of this airport?

Shri Mohiuddin: There are more than one sites.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : सभी माननीय मंत्री जी ने यह स्वीकार किया कि कुछ दिनों में इस पर विचार किया जा रहा है। मैं ने जो पहले प्रश्न पूछा था उसी को दुहराना चाहता हूँ कि वह कौन सी खास भइचने है जिनकी बजह से निर्णय करने में इतनी देरी हो रही है ?

श्री स० का० पाटिल : दूसरी जगह एयरपोर्ट स्थापित करने में करीब १० करोड़ रुपये का खर्च आता है जो कि एक काफी बड़ी रकम है और जब तक हमारे पास काफी पैसा न हो, कोई भी चीज चाहे वह कितनी ही आवश्यक क्यों न हो, वह चीज रुक जायेगी।

Master Plan for Flood Control in Punjab

*1480. { **Shri Ram Krishan:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 197 on the 17th February, 1958 and state whether the draft master plan for flood control regarding the rivers Ravi, Beas and Sutlej in the Punjab has since been examined by the High Level Committee on Floods?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): The draft plan is still under examination.

Shri Ram Krishan: May I know by what time this plan will be examined?

Shri Hathi: The final report of the high level flood committee is expected by the end of November. After that, it will be scrutinised by the board. Then it will be scrutinised by the State control Board. I cannot definitely say how long it will take.

Sardar Iqbal Singh: May I know the total cost of this plan which is under examination?

Shri Hathi: The total cost as estimated by the Punjab Government is Rs. 823.52 lakhs.

Shri N. R. Munisamy: May I know whether any such master plan is being evolved for other States?

Shri Hathi: Yes, Sir. Some States such as Assam and Bihar have submitted such plans.

Inter-State River Waters Dispute between Madras and Kerala

*1481. { **Shri Shivananjappa:**
Shri P. R. Ramakrishnan:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the dispute between Madras and Kerala