

**Hyderabad-Vishakhapatnam Air Service**

\*254. { Shri Rami Reddy:  
Shri Osman Ali Khan:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to stop Air Service between Hyderabad and Vishakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has represented that the service may be retained; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

**The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin):** (a) and (b). Because of the poor traffic on the Hyderabad-Vishakhapatnam Sector and the consequent recurring loss being sustained by the Indian Airlines Corporation, the Corporation have under consideration the proposal to discontinue the service.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The matter is under correspondence between the Corporation and the State Government.

**Communications in Orissa**

\*255. **Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made in respect of the loss caused to the National Highways, roads and bridges damaged in Orisa due to recent heavy floods in that State;

(b) if so, the estimated amount of loss;

(c) whether any officer of the Central Government went on Orissa to discuss this problem with the State Government;

(d) whether the Government of India is giving any assistance to the State Government for repairing the

road communications disrupted in Orissa by the floods; and

(e) if so, what amount?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 30 lakhs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). The Ministry of Transport and Communications will defray the cost of repairing, restoring, etc. of National Highways damaged by the floods.

**Export of Locomotives**

\*256. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:  
Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:  
Shri P. K. Deo:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 170 on the 5th August, 1960 and state:

(a) whether any avenues have since been investigated for the export of Indian locomotives; and

(b) if so, the nature of success achieved?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) Not so far.

(b) Does not arise.

**Birth Control and Family Planning in Delhi**

\*257. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:  
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:  
Shri Assar:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration proposes to introduce an extensive programme for birth control and family planning in the Union Territory; and