

bad practice and no administration can go on with that. We have taken serious note of that. We are looking into that as to how this leakage took place.

Shri C. K. Bhattacharya: May I know whether the attention of the Minister has been drawn to further such allegations made in the *Ananda Bazar Patrika* of Calcutta, particularly the one about the missing of diamond bits worth Rs. 2 lakhs?

Shri S. K. Patil: I get all these newspaper cuttings. So far as diamond things are concerned, they are not in this particular question.

Air-Port at Trivandrum

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Some Hon. Members. *ross.*

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members will specialise in particular subjects. Every hon. Member need not rise on particular questions. Next question. **Shri Kumaran.**

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Question No. 315 is of the same nature. Can it be taken also?

Shri H. C. Mathur: At least those hon. Members who have given notice of the question should be permitted to ask questions.

Mr. Speaker: I am trying to do so as far as possible.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): Am I to answer these two questions together?

Mr. Speaker: If that is not inconvenient

*295. **Shri Kumaran:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes contemplated under the Second Five Year Plan for the development of the airport at Trivandrum; and

(b) the steps that have been taken to implement them?

Shri Humayun Kabir: A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 31].

Civil Aerodrome at TulihaI and Kiccha

*315. **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the progress made in regard to the construction of one Civil Aerodrome at TulihaI in Manipur (Assam) and at Kiccha near Haldwani (District Naini Tal—Uttar Pradesh)?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): *TulihaI:* The possession of the land has been obtained and the earth work and collection of material at the site for the construction of the runway are in progress. The works relating to the reconditioning of the Air Traffic Control building and the Wireless Telegraph station building are in progress.

Haldwani: The possession of the land has been obtained and the construction of the runway is in progress. The fencing of the aerodrome has also been taken in hand.

Shri C. D. Pande: For the last four years, the Minister for Civil Aviation has been giving assurances that the aerodrome will be taken up shortly. Four years have elapsed. Only bricks have come; there is no trace of aerodrome.

Shri Humayun Kabir: The land was given possession only after the monsoon of 1956. Therefore, the question of four years cannot arise.

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Will this be a all-weather or fair weather aerodrome?

Shri Humayun Kabir: Which?

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: *TulihaI.*

Shri Humayun Kabir: The Aerodrome at TulihaI and that at Haldwani will be all-weather aerodromes.