

- (iii) Railways have been directed to arrange for the exhibition of suitable posters and also to undertake newspaper publicity in this behalf from time to time.
- (iv) Railways have further been required to put up in front of booking corridors and luggage officers prominent notices inviting attention of the intending passengers to the list of articles which should not be carried as luggage, whether in their own charge or in the rake van.

HELICOPTER SERVICE

*2356. **Shri Bhakta Darshan:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any experiments have been made by the Civil Aviation Department for introducing a Helicopter service for the hilly regions of India; and

(b) if so, what progress has been made in that direction?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

*2357. **Shri Bhakta Darshan:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state whether the Farmers' Weather Bulletins are issued in Hindi and other regional languages by the Meteorological Department?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): The Bulletins are issued by the Department in English but they are translated into Hindi or other regional languages before broadcast by the respective stations of All India Radio.

DISPLACED GOVERNMENT
SERVANTS FROM BAHAWALPUR

*2357-A. **Shri U. S. Dube:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a booklet "Demands of Bahawalpur Government Servants" distributed among the Members of the House of the People and if so, whether the Government propose to state—

- (i) the number of such servants in India State-wise;

- (ii) how many of them have been employed in Government services;
- (iii) whether any differentiation is made between Government servants who migrated from Punjab, Sindh and N.W.F.P. and the servants of Bahawalpur State and if so, what;
- (iv) whether Government propose to deal with the cases of those who could not be provided with employment up till now; and
- (v) whether the period of service in the State has been counted for the purposes of grade, pension etc?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): (a) No.

- (i) to (iii) and (v). Attention of the Member is invited to the replies given by Shri Rajagopalachari to Starred Question No. 3981 and its supplementary question asked by Shri S. N. Das in Parliament on the 9th May, 1951.

(iv) Displaced employees of Bahawalpur State are eligible for employment assistance on a priority basis immediately next below temporary displaced employees from Sind, N.W.F.P. and Baluchistan and along with displaced employees of local bodies in Pakistan.

AERODROMES FOR RAJASTHAN

*2358. **Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) how many aerodromes are going to be constructed in Rajasthan within five years;

(b) whether Dabok (Udaipur) aerodrome has been included for construction in 1952-53;

(c) if so, what amount of money is likely to be incurred on it and when it will be completed; and

(d) what type of class it is proposed to be built?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Dabok is the only aerodrome in Rajasthan included in the programme for construction within the next five years. Very recently an extensive survey of the site at Dabok was made. The Survey Report has now been received and is under examination.

(c) The total cost is estimated at Rs. 8 lakhs roughly, but no indication