

tion of that Act has in any way succeeded in preventing the adulteration of food materials?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: It is scarcely time yet to be able to judge that.

Shri Dhulekar: Has the hon. Deputy Minister submitted any scheme in the light of experience gained by her during her recent visit abroad?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): I did not go on a health mission.

VIJAYAWADA AIR PORT

*79. **Shri Raghuramaiah:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to unstarred question No. 759 on the 27th September, 1954 and state whether any decision has since been taken by Government regarding the inclusion of a halt at Vijayawada on either the Madras-Delhi or the Madras-Calcutta air service?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): Not yet, Sir.

A survey of the air traffic potential which Vijayawada is likely to offer is being conducted by the Indian Airlines Corporation.

Shri Raghuramaiah: May I know whether the hon. Minister for Communications has not stated recently in Vijayawada that within the next two or three months Gannavaram station will be opened for traffic either by feeder line or making it one of the stations on the main line?

Shri Raj Bahadur: I am not contradicting that statement. We are considering that proposal and as soon as we get aircraft for feeder service we shall try to put through a service between Vijayawada and Madras, if it is feasible.

Shri Thimamaiah: Is it a fact that Government has proposed to introduce an air line between Bangalore and Calcutta via Vijayawada?

Shri Raj Bahadur: All that is under consideration, but I cannot say what would be the particular route.

Shri C. R. Chowdary: May I know at what cost the Gannavaram aerodrome is being maintained?

Shri Raj Bahadur: It is very difficult to say off-hand at what cost it is maintained.

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*81. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing:

(a) the estimated *per capita* availability of milk in the different States in 1950-51 and 1953-54; and

(b) the total amount spent in each State under the Five Year Plan upto the 1st July, 1954, for increasing milk production?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) A statement showing the provisional estimates of *per capita* availability of milk based on the 1951 livestock census and the Milk Marketing Report of 1950 is laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix I, annexure No. 3]. Later figures are not available.

(b) The information is being collected from the States and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Shri V. P. Nayar: I find from the statement that in the case of some States like Assam and Travancore-Cochin the present *per capita* consumption of both fluid milk and milk products is far below the average requirements. May I know whether the Five Year Plan has made any attempt to have the milk supply in these States increased to at least the minimum requirements?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The attention of the Planning Commission, I am sure, was directed to this fact referred to by my hon. friend but I do not know of any special efforts made in