

Sardar Iqbal Singh : May I know whether the Government of Nepal has also asked for a loan of officials of the India Meteorological Department for their service?

Shri Raj Bahadur : Both for aeronautical communication and meteorological facilities, they wanted certain equipment as also staff necessary for the running of these establishments.

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*1252. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi :** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend the night air service to other Indian cities; and

(b) if so, when?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) :

(a) There is no proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : In view of the fact that some important cities like Bangalore and Hyderabad are not at present covered, will the Government conduct the service to these places?

Shri Raj Bahadur : This question has come up before us from time to time. Keeping in view the strength of our present fleet and our overall requirements, it does not appear to be possible for us to extend night services to Hyderabad and Bangalore for the time being.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : May I know how many services are there now?

Shri Raj Bahadur : Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras are connected via Nagpur by the night airmail services.

Shri R. P. Garg : Have Government any plan to link all the capitals of State Governments in the near future?

Shri Raj Bahadur : That has been long ago declared. It is our plan to link the capitals of the State Governments if the aerodromes and other

necessary facilities are available there.

Sardar Iqbal Singh : Is there any proposal for a service between Delhi and Chandigarh or is there any proposal for a stoppage at Chandigarh of the service between Delhi and Srinagar?

Shri Raj Bahadur : A proposal to connect Delhi and Chandigarh by air services is under consideration.

Shri Mohiuddin : As new planes have arrived and have been put on the night airmail service, is it not a fact that Dakotas have been released and they can be used on new lines?

Shri Raj Bahadur : It is not only a question of new planes having arrived. We wanted to replace the Dakotas for the night service by Skymasters and we have now introduced the Skymasters for the night airmail service. We want that the Skymasters should operate so far as night airmail services are concerned. Dakotas are already in short supply. As a matter of fact, we do not have enough number of Dakotas to meet all our requirements of the services that we have already planned.

दिल्ली में मजदूरों की झोंपड़ियों का गिराया जाना

*१२५३. श्री पी० एल० बाबूपाल : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को पता है कि म्युनिसिपल कमेटी और नोटीफाइड एरिया कमेटी दिल्ली की विभिन्न बस्तियों में मजदूरों की झोंपड़ियों को गिरा रही हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनके धावास के लिये दूसरा क्या प्रबन्ध किया गया है ?

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(क) सरकार को पता है कि नई दिल्ली म्युनिसिपल कमेटी ने कुछ मकानों को जो १५ अगस्त, १९५० के बाद बिना इजाजत लिये बनाये गये थे, गिरा दिया है। पंजाब म्युनिसिपल ऐक्ट की प्रक्रिया (procedure) का पालन करने के बाद ही ऐसा किया गया था। दिल्ली की किसी और म्युनिसिपैलिटी ने ऐसा नहीं किया है।