

(e) if so, the action taken against the erring officials in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Inquiry conducted by Air India regarding their London GSA's working, revealed disproportionate allocation of seats to the GSA, and certain other feature like withdrawal of tickets stocks from IATA agents by the GSA, re-issue of Air India documents against documents of other carriers without adequate safeguard and unauthorised payment of incentives.

(c) No, Sir. M/s. Hindustan Travel services was paying rent for the office space provided by Air India.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

#### **Tehri Dam**

3909. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIGOTRI:  
SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:  
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:  
MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI:  
SHRI SHASHIPRAKASH:  
SHRI JAYANTA RONGPI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) when the work on Tehri Dam project started;

(b) the amount spent on this project so far;

(c) whether a Russian delegation recently held discussion with the Union Government regarding construction of this project;

(d) if so, the latest offer of the Russian Government to finance the project;

(e) whether the progress regarding construction of the project is as per schedule; and

(f) if not, the steps taken by the Government to draw up a contingency domestic package to go ahead with the Tehri Dam Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The work on Tehri Project was taken up initially by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in 1978.

(b) An amount of Rs.695 crores has been spent on the Project upto June, 1992.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Russians have evinced interest for the Tehri Hydro Project. However, no details offer including financing package has been received.

(e) The progress on the Project which was earlier scheduled for completion by 1996-97 has been adversely affected due to agitation and inadequate availability of funds.

(f) Within the available domestic resources, Planning Commission is at present providing funds for the Project on a year to year basis.

[*Translation*]

#### **Construction of Irrigation Board**

3910. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute an irrigation board for the growth of agricultural resources;

(b) the details thereof; and