

(b) if so, when it will be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The passenger demand between Coimbatore and Delhi does not justify operation of a direct service.

[*Translation*]

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN JHANSI

1031. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have declared Jhansi District in Uttar Pradesh as a tourist centre in view of its historic importance; and whether all the facilities provided at other tourist centres are also being provided there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have any plan to preserve the remains of the monuments of Rani-Jhansi which are spread in the whole district; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) Ministry has no scheme for declaring any district as a tourist centre and therefore the question of making any such declaration does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Fort and Rani-Jhansi Mahal at Jhansi are being preserved by the Archeological Survey of India as monuments of National importance.

EXPANSION OF JHANSI RAILWAY STATION

1032. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme for the expansion of Jhansi station; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

EXTENSION OF SHUTTLE TRAIN BETWEEN JHANSI AND BANDA UPTO MANIKPUR

1033. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to extend the shuttle passenger train running between Jhansi and Banda upto Manikpur railway junction; and

(b) if so, when this train is likely to be extended ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

AIR CRASH ON SAFDARJUNG FLYOVER

1034. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether a two seater Cessna 152 of the Delhi Flying Club crashed recently on the Safdarjung flyover;

(b) if so, the details thereof;