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1739. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether a serious controversy has of late arisen due to the fact that the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have questioned the very basis of planning major and medium irrigation projects without assuring adequate supply of inputs like fertilisers and plant protection Chemicals;

(b) if so, the precise nature of the controversy between the Council and Government; and

(c) how it is being resolved?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has only suggested that, side by side with development of irrigation, adequate provision for other input factors, like fertilizers and plant protection appliances, should also be made to derive the maximum benefit from the creation of new irrigation potential. There is no controversy in this regard.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Central Road Cess Fund

1740. Shri R. N. Reddi: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated from the Central Road Cess Fund for Andhra Pradesh during 1964-65; and

(b) the works for which this amount has been utilised?

The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Rs. 15.00 lakhs. It is presumed that the hon'ble member refers to the Central Road Fund.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Coimbatore-Bangalore-Madras Flights

1741. Shri Madhu Limaye: Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines Corporation have proposed any changes in the flights from Coimbatore to Bangalore and Madras in their summer schedules; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir. In the present schedule there are two Friendship flights between Coimbatore, Bangalore and Madras operating in the morning and evening. In the scheduled effective 1st April, 1965 one flight is being withdrawn i.e. there will be only one Friendship flight between Coimbatore, Bangalore and Madras operating during the afternoon. The Corporation is however considering the possibility of a service between Bangalore and Coimbatore to provide a connection with Caravelle service Madras-Bangalore-Bombay.

(b) The change has been necessitated due to:

(i) Shortage of aircraft in view of one F-27 aircraft having been grounded following an accident at Madras.

(ii) Shortage of crew due to flight and duty time limitations coming into force from the 1st April, 1965.

Denotified Tribes

1742. { Shri M. P. Swamy:
Shri Kasinatha Dorai:
Shri M. Malaichami:

Will the Minister of Social Security be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have formulated a scheme to improve the educational, employment and economic backwardness of