

**भारत और काहिरा के बीच विमान सेवा**

5224. श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्री :  
 श्री शिव कुमार शास्त्री :  
 श्री रामाचतार शर्मा :  
 श्री अर्जुन सिंह भंडारिया :  
 श्री आत्म दास :  
 श्री यशवंत सिंह कुजवाह :  
 श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :  
 श्री प्रकाश बीर शास्त्री :  
 श्री मा० सुन्दर लाल :  
 डा० सूर्य प्रकाश पुरी :

क्या पर्यटन तथा अतिथि उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत और काहिरा के बीच सीधी विमान सेवा पुनः प्रारम्भ कर दी गई है; और

(ख) उक्त सेवा के स्थगित रहने के कारण अनुमानतः कितनी वित्तीय हानि हुई?

पर्यटन तथा अतिथि उद्योग मंत्री ( डा० कर्ण सिंह ) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) अपेक्षित सूचना इन्ट्री की जा रही है और लोक मथा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

**Survey of Uncultivated Land**

5225. Shri Marandi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to conduct a survey in regard to the un-cultivated land which can be utilised for agricultural purposes in the country; and

(b) if so, how much such land has so far been utilised for cultivation during 1967-68?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation (Shri Anasahib Shinde): (a) Detailed surveys

have already been carried out of the culturable wastelands in the country with a view to bringing them under cultivation and for the resettlement of landless agricultural workers. Originally the Government of India appointed a Wasteland Survey Committee in 1959. This Committee restricted the scope of survey to large blocks of wastelands i.e. 250 acres and above and recommended reclamation of 12.23 lakh acres in 13 States. As there were in addition considerable areas of wastelands in small scattered blocks, the Government of India further sponsored a second survey of wastelands in blocks of less than 250 acres to supplement the work done by the Wastelands Survey Committee. This survey has been completed in 220 districts and is currently in progress in the rest of about 105 districts. Under this survey approximately 40 lakh acres of wastelands have so far been located as suitable for reclamation. The survey is likely to be completed by the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan. A provision of Rs 62.5 lakhs has been made in the Fourth Plan for the purpose. The Central subsidy available for the scheme is upto Rs 50,000 per district.

(b) The statistics about utilisation of such land so far during 1967-68 are not yet available.

**Tourist Centre in Kerala**

5226. Shrimati Susela Gopalan :  
 Shri A. K. Gopalan :

Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the fact that Kuttanand in Kerala can be developed as a tourist centre:

(b) whether Government have received any scheme for this from the Kerala Government; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?