

**Renaming of Willingdon Crescent as  
Indira Gandhi Marg**

1244. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Delhi Administration had recommended to his Ministry a proposal to name Willingdon Crescent in New Delhi as 'Indira Gandhi Marg' ;

(b) whether as reported in Hindustan Times dated 21st February, 1985, the Ministry has not favoured the idea and feel that only new roads should be named after national leaders ; and

(c) if so, the guidelines to be followed in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal received from Delhi Administration is under consideration.

(c) According to the guidelines conveyed to the Delhi Administration in 1975, the names of existing streets roads etc. are not normally to be changed. Only new streets/roads and such old streets roads as are in existence, without specific names, could be considered for being named after eminent personalities, local, national or international, to honour them. Only in special and exceptional circumstances, a deviation from these guidelines can be permitted with the approval of the Government of India.

**Landing of International Flights  
at Dabolim, Goa**

1245. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a representation requesting for arrangements for landing of international flights at Dabolim, Goa ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) and (b). Representation from various quarters have been received from time to time for the introduction of Air India flights between Goa and points in Gulf, which are considered but because of the inadequacy of traffic this was not found feasible. Air India, however, on the basis of a market survey conducted recently have indicated their desire to commence a once-weekly flight between Kuwait and Goa which will receive consideration. It has also been decided, in principle, to promote international tourist charters to Goa.

**Insufficient Facilities at Airports due  
to Increasing Traffic**

1246 SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the facilities available at many airports in the country are insufficient in view of increasing traffic; and

(b) if so, the steps Government contemplate to improve the facilities at airports ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) The Department of Civil Aviation provides infrastructural facilities and passenger amenities at domestic airports and the Civil enclaves with reference to the type of aircraft operations and the volume of passenger traffic. The provisioning of adequate facilities at the airports including their modernisation and optimisation is a continuous process and its extent depends upon the availability of funds.

(b) It has been the effort of Government to upgrade and improve the facilities

at all domestic airports. The attached statement lists the improvements effected in regard to passenger facilities during the Sixth Five Year Plan period. Keeping in view the requirements of Indian Airlines, Yayudoot and Air-India and

the availability of funds, adequate provision has been made in the draft Seventh Plan for development of 10 airports for Boeing 737 operation and 11 airports for Airbus operations.

### Statement

*Works relating to terminal building which have been completed during Sixth Plan period.*

1.	Agartala	Extension and modification of terminal building.	Completed
2.	Agra	Extension of terminal building.	Completed
3.	Amritsar	Extension of terminal building.	Completed
4.	Amritsar	Construction of International Arrival Hall.	Completed
5.	Aurangabad	Modification of terminal building.	Completed
6.	Bangalore	Extension of terminal building.	Completed
7.	Baroda	Modification of terminal building;	Completed
8.	Bhavnagar	Expansion and modification of terminal building.	Completed
9.	Chandigarh	Modification of terminal building.	Completed
10.	Cochin	Expansion of terminal building.	Completed
11.	Dabolim	Construction of new terminal building.	Completed
12.	Gauhati	Extension and modification of terminal building.	Completed
13.	Hyderabad	Modification of terminal building.	Completed
14.	Imphal	(a) Construction of Arrival Hall, (b) Modification/extension of terminal building.	Completed
15.	Jamnagar	Extension and modification of terminal building.	Completed
16.	Jorhat	Construction of terminal building.	Completed
17.	Khajuraho	Expansion of terminal building.	Completed
18.	Patna	Extension of Internal Wing.	Completed
19.	Rajkot	Expansion/modification of terminal building.	Completed
20.	Trivandrum	Extension of terminal building.	Completed

*Works relating to terminal building  
which are in progress.*

1. Expansion and modification of terminal building at Bhubaneswar.
2. Construction of new Terminal Complex at Jammu.
3. Extension of terminal building at Dibrugarh (Mohanbari).
4. Extension of terminal building at Dabolim (Goa).
5. Construction of new International Terminal Building at Trivandrum.
6. Construction of new Terminal Building at Leh.
7. Extension and modification of terminal building at Lucknow.
8. Extension and modification of terminal building at Madras.
9. Extension/modification of terminal building at Patna.
10. New Terminal Building at Ranchi.
11. Extension and modification of terminal building at Srinagar.
12. Extension and modification of terminal building at Varanasi.
13. Construction of new terminal building at Visakhapatnam.

*[Translation]*

**Appointment of Ambassadors and High Commissioners**

1247. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Ambassadors and High Commissioners have been appointed in all those countries with which we have diplomatic relations and where we have Embassies; and

(b) if not, the names of the countries where such posts are lying vacant and when these appointments will be made ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) and (b). Heads of Mission have yet to be appointed to our Missions in Beirut, Bogota, Lilongwe and London. These appointments are under consideration.

*[English]*

**Aircrafts Damaged by Monkeys in Delhi Workshops**

1248. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the of Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that aircrafts of the Indian Airlines sheded for repairs in Delhi workshops were damaged by monkeys; and

(b) if so, the extent of damage caused and the steps being taken by the Ministry to check such monkey menace ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) and (b). There have been a few incidents where damage was caused by monkeys to the upholstery and seat cushions of Indian 'Airlines' aircraft, while these were in the hangar for major checks. International Airports Authority of India, who were apprised of the matter, are making arrangements for catching the monkeys. Simultaneously efforts are being made to educate people not to throw eatables and garbage in the open as these attract monkeys.

**Policy Regarding Computers and Electronics**

1249 SHRI R.P. DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of policy regarding Electronics and Computers for coming years;