THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUS-TRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUS-TRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) Yes, Sir. According to Delhi Administration decision to convert industrial sheds initially given on rental basis to hire-purchase basis is taken from time to time in respect of each scheme.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) A survey was conducted in the year 1988-89 to ascertain the Occupancy position of the sheds. Out of 840 sheds, 142 sheds were found subletted during the survey.
- (d) and (e). The guidelines on land management already exist in DSIDC. Industrial sheds initially given on rental basis are being converted to hire-purchase basis. DSIDC is also allowing transfer of the sheds in favour of present occupants on nominal charges payable @ Rs. 50/- per sq. ft.

Vayudoot Aircraft on Charter Basis

- 7911. SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Vayudoot aircraft is given on charter basis:
- (b) if so, the number of times Vavudoot aircraft were chartered on confirmed basis during 1989;
- (c) the flying time taken by these chartered aircraft and the time actually involved: and
- (d) whether payment was made on the basis of actual time involved?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) and (c). During the year 1989, Vayudoot Limited operated 151 charters involving total flying of 587:40 hours.
- (d) As per the laid down policy, the rentals were charged with reference to the flying hours involved as well as time for which the aircraft were detained.

[Translation]

Mining in Chandrapur, Maharashtra

- PROF. 7912 **MAHADEO** SHIWANKAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the work of coal mining in Bandarkhan (Khadsingi), Tehsil Chimoor, district Chandrapur (Maharashtra) has not been done for the last 3-4 years;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not starting the work in the above mine so far:
- (c) the time by which work in the mine is likely to be started; and
- (d) the expenditure incurred on this mine upto December, 1989?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (d). Coal mining in Bandarkhan (Khadsingi) has not started so far. Presently detailed exploration is in progress and an expenditure of Rs. 83.21 lakhs has been incurred by CMPDI on exploration till December, 1989 in Bander Block. The Commencement of mining operation will inter-alia, depend upon good coal deposits being found and project feasibility being positive.