

selected representatives of media and travel trade from abroad to visit India, participation in international trade fairs and exhibitions, development of infrastructural facilities at major tourist centres and improvement in the facilitations at the airports.

As regards domestic tourism, steps are being taken to improve the infra-structural facilities in indentified tourist centres jointly with State Governments and other agencies.

[*Translation*]

Landing Facility for Boeing Aeroplanes at Kota in Rajasthan

2371. SHRI VISHNU MODI :
SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Avro aeroplanes can land but not the Boeing aeroplanes at the Kota Airport in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any action for providing landing facilities for Boeing aeroplanes at this airport;

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether Government have formulated a scheme in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Indian Airlines has no plans to introduce Boeing 737 services to Kota in the near future. Consequently it is not presently planned to upgrade the landing facilities available at Kota airport.

[*English*]

Daily flight between New Delhi and Allahabad

2372. SHRI RAM POOJAN PATEL :
Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is only one flight between Delhi and Allahabad once a week;

(b) if so, the total earning during January, 1984 to February, 1985;

(c) whether keeping in view the fact that Allahabad city was once capital of U.P., prominent centre of political activities, world fame religious city with regular bench of State High Court and Railway's and State Police's headquarters functioning there, Government propose to start daily flight from New Delhi to Allahabad; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) :

(a) and (b). Indian Airlines operates a service on the route Delhi-Lucknow-Allahabad-Varanasi and back thrice a week with HS-748 aircraft. On the remaining four days this service is operated on the route Delhi-Agra-Lucknow-Gorakhpur and back. The total revenue earned on this flight from April 1984 to December 1984, was Rs. 1.77 crores approximately. The total cost of operation of this service during this period was of the order of Rs. 3.37 crores.

(c) and (d). The existing traffic between Allahabad and Delhi does not warrant an increase in the frequency of the flight for the present.

Non-Payment of Sales Tax by Maruti Car Dealers in Delhi

2373. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL :
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken steps to proceed against some Maruti Car dealers in the Capital for non-payment of sales tax; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI-MATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) and (b). According to the information furnished by Delhi Administration, Maruti Udyog Limited, Gurgaon, (Haryana State) has