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32. Bhartiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, Dr. Ambedkar Marg, Thakkar Bapa Smarak Sadan, New Delhi.
33. Akhil Bhartiya Dayanand Sewashram Sangh, Maharishi Dayanand Bhavan, Ramlila Maidan, New Delhi.
34. Akhil Bharatiya Adivasi Vikas Parishad, 15, Canning Lane, New Delhi.

[English]

**Expenditure Incurred in Construction of Airfield in Tuiral Near Aizawl (Mizoram)**

2402. SHRI LAL DUHOMA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the total expenditure incurred for the construction of airfield at Tuiral near Aizawl in Mizoram;

(b) the total expenditure incurred for repairs upto May, 1984;

(c) whether any request has been received from Government of Mizoram for sanction of fund for repair after May, 1984;

(d) if so, details thereof;

(e) the present condition of the airfield;

(f) whether there is any proposal for the construction of another airfield; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) and (b). The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The Civil Aviation Department have requested the State Government of Mizoram to under-take the resurfacing of the runway, provision of operational fencing, construction of retaining walls etc. at an approximate cost

of Rs. 20.00 lakhs. DGCA have provided funds for this purpose.

(e) The airfield is under repair.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

**Vayudoot Services for Jaisalmer and Bikaner**

2403. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of places in the country which the Union Government have decided to link with 'Vayudoot' services and the date by which they are proposed to be so linked;

(b) the reasons for not introducing 'Vayudoot' Services there so far; and

(c) whether Government purpose to introduce 'Vayudoot' services to Jaisalmer and Bikaner and if so, by what time ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) and (b). Fourteen stations in the North-East region and 23 stations in other parts of India, listed in the attached statement, were identified for airlinking by Vayudoot in its initial phase of operation. No time frame, however, was fixed for the airlinking of these stations. Out of these stations, air services to the following stations have already been provided :

1. Shillong
2. Cooch Behar
3. Tezu (Indian Airlines)
4. Cuddapah
5. Rajamundry
6. Jamshedpur
7. Nanded
8. Rourkela
9. Ludhiana
10. Kota (Indian Airlines)