

- (ii) The management of these hostels have been asked to strengthen their own security arrangement also.

States Achieving Maximum and Minimum Growth Rate

2369. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased state :

(a) the name of the State which achieved the maximum growth rate in the year 1984-85;

(b) the name of the State which achieved the minimum growth rate during that year, with reasons thereof; and

(c) what was the growth rate in the above cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. P. NARAYANAN) : (a) to (c). The estimates of State Domestic Product prepared by the State Statistical Bureaus have not yet been finalised for 1984-85. Therefore, it is not possible to indicate at this stage, the names of States recording maximum and minimum growth rates in 1984-85 and their actual growth rates.

Construction of an Airport at Salem

2370. SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Salem is proposed to be included in the Seventh Five Year Plan for an Airport;

(b) whether the State Government are willing to donate the required land for the construction of the Airport; and

(c) when the airport will be constructed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH

(b) Tamil Nadu Government has been requested to provide necessary land free of cost for development of a STOL airport at Salem. However, no land has been made available by them so far.

(c) The time schedule of the project will be determined after a suitable site is made available by the State Government.

Science City

2371. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal by non-resident Indians in the U.S. to establish a Science City in India;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to establish such a 'Science City' in India;

(c) whether any site has been selected for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Group of Non-Resident Indians from U.S.A. have on occasions proposed establishing facilities at a few locations for producing certain high technology items. Some of them have been pursuing the proposals with the concerned State Governments.

(b) Central Government by itself is not proposing to establish such a Science City in India.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Application received for Air Freight Cargo by Private Parties

2372. SHRI SHIVENDRA BAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :