

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 DEO) : (a) Yes, Sir. The airstrips belong to the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The Central Government have no information about the construction work, if any.

(b) The Government have no proposal to set up flying clubs at these places.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

Employment Opportunities

2438. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have prepared any composite plan for creation of employment opportunities during the next 10 years; and

(b) if so, how many employment opportunities are going to be created in the country to harness the available manpower ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) and (b). The Seventh Five Year Plan is under finalisation. The Approach to the Seventh Five Year Plan 1985-90 has laid down, *inter-alia*, that the generation of gainful and productive employment would be a major objective of the Seventh Plan and that a coordinated and composite approach to employment policies and programmes needs to be pursued.

Development of Pune Airport

2439. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether air traffic from Pune has increased recently; and

(b) if so, the plans for development of

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(b) In the Seventh Plan period, it is proposed to undertake extension and modification of the existing terminal building car park area and approach roads. The runway and apron of this airport will also be strengthened to cater for operations with Airbus aircraft.

Withdrawal of Vayudoot Services in Agartala Kailashahar Route

2440. SHRI AJOY BISWAS : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) what are the reasons of withdrawing Vayudoot service in Agartala-Kailashahar route :

(b) whether Government are aware that Tripura is lacking in communications and Vayudoot service is essential for Tripura; and

(c) whether Government propose to reintroduce the Vayudoot service in Agartala-Kailashahar route ?

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(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Setting up of Sanctuaries in the North Eastern Region

2441. SHRI AJOY BISWAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :