

removal of passenger luggage during loading; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to improve the situation ?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Air India's record of baggage handling has been generally good.

Water Pollution in Rajkot District of Gujarat

3472. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether water pollution is going on a large scale in Rajkot District of Gujarat, because the river Bhadar is polluted as a result of wastages flowing out of industrial process in Jetpur City;

(b) whether Government have taken notice of the fact that Dhoraji City people are contracting diseases because they drink this water; and

(c) the preventive measures being undertaken to protect the people of Dhoraji and surrounding areas from the hazards of the pollution ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) : (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) According to the State Pollution Control Board, there is no information to this effect.

(c) In order to prevent discharge of pollutants into the river Bhadar, a collection and disposal system of effluents from Jetpur area has been implemented. This will prevent polluted water from going to Dhoraji.

New Airports

3473. DR. K.G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) number of New Air Ports under construction, State-wise and the allocation of funds for each;

(b) the year of starting construction and envisaged year of completing each, State-wise; and

(c) number of Air Ports coming up where work is behind the schedule ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) One airport is under construction, viz. Calicut in Kerala, the sanctioned cost of which is Rs. 14.66 crores. There is provision of Rs. 8.21 crores in the Seventh Plan.

(b) The construction work commenced in April, 1983 and is scheduled to be completed by December, 1987.

(c) Nil.

Kutub Khana Asafia

3474. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Kutub Khana Asafia is the greatest depository of rare books in Urdu and Persian;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the same library is in bad shape now; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to declare it as a National Library ?

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) and (b). The Asafia Library is under the control of Government of Andhra Pradesh who have been requested to furnish the requisite information.

(c) There is no such proposal.

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Opening of a Hotel in Gorakhpur

3475. SHRI JITENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL