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### **Merger of IA and AI**

2168. SHRI C. SAMBU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to merge Indin Airlines and Air India; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). the question of integration of Indian Airlines and Air-India is still under consideration.

### **Aerodrome at Ongole, A.P.**

2169. SHRI C. SAMBU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to construct mini Aerodrome at Ongole, Andhra Pradesh; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.

### **Expenditure by IDC on Rent Accommodation**

2170. DR. G. VIJAYARAMARAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Dairy Corporation incurred huge expenditure on rent for residential accommodation and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken to minimise the expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

### **Airlinking of Calicut Airport**

2171. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has increased the capacity and the number of airlinks since June, 1987, if so, the details thereof; and  
(b) name of the airports to which the proposed Calicut airport is likely to be linked?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) A statement is given below.

(b) Once the Calicut Airport is made available for operation, IndiaN Airlines would consider connecting Calicut with Bombay and Madras.

## **STATEMENT**

### **Increase in Capacity/New Links**

#### *(1) Indian Airlines*

#### *Increase in Capacity.*

1. Hyderabad-Pune-Ahmedabad

Twice weekly B-737 flight.