

Year	No. of seed minikits distributed	No. of State level training programme organised
1	2	3
1982-83	756	4
1983-84	11,827	4
1984-85	8,051	3
1985-86	25,577	5

Mandays Worked in Cashew Industry in Kerala

4424. SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of man-days worked by the labourers of the cashew industry in Kerala during the last three years, year-wise, and

(b) the steps taken by Government to increase the working days of these labourers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANCMA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House

Vayudoot Booking Office at Bangalore

4425. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Vayudoot's booking office at Bangalore;

(b) how many Vayudoot flights operate

in a week from Bangalore; and

(c) whether Government propose to open Vayudoot's own booking office at Bangalore?

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) Vayudoot is operating following two flights on thrice a week basis from Bangalore

- (i) Hyderabad-Tirupathi-Bangalore
- (ii) Bangalore-Mysore-Bangalore:

(c) Vayudoot has plans to open its own booking office at Bangalore.

X-Ray Equipments at Airports

4425. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) total number of Airports in the country;

(b) the number of airports which do not have X-ray equipment for luggage check;

(c) how many airports will be provided

with X-ray equipment for luggage check during this year;

(d) the cost of each X-ray equipment; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to provide one such equipment at Bajpe Airport, Mangalore during this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Total number of operational airports, inclusive of civil enclaves, is ninety three.

(b) 65 (Sixty five).

(c) The X-ray equipment is likely to be provided at 12 additional airports during this year.

(d) Rs. 20.86 lakhs each.

(e) No, Sir.

Traffic on Mangalore-Bombay, Mangalore-Bangalore Flights

4427. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of IA flights to Bombay and Bangalore from Mangalore per week;

(b) whether there is always a long waiting list for flights to Bombay and Bangalore from Mangalore;

(c) what action has been taken to cope with the heavy demand; and

(d) whether Government propose to increase the number of flights to Bombay and Bangalore from Mangalore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Presently, Indian Airlines are operating 14 B-737 flights between Bombay-Mangalore and 7 B-737 flights, per week, between Bangalore-Mangalore.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The capacity provided on these routes is considered adequate. However, Indian Airlines has provided adequate stand by capacity at Bombay to operate additional flights as and when required.

Books Brought out by Publications Division

4428. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in books "Freedom movement" and "India's struggle for freedom" published by the Publications Division, Government of India, the names of Kittur Channamma and other heroic freedom fighters were omitted;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor;

(c) who are the authors of these books; and

(d) whether Government propose to ensure that proper scrutiny is being made before publishing such books?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA): (a) to (d). The eminent historian late Dr. Tara Chand was the author of "The History of the Freedom Movement in India" and Shri P.N.