

Keeping in view various considerations like the plant quarantine requirements, the varying economics of the import of oilseeds, the logistic and administrative problems in obtaining and the distribution of the resultant oils, Government is generally not in favour of importing oilseeds. However, it has been proposed to allow an import of 5 lakh tonnes of oilseeds on an aid basis through NDDB. So far, no aid for oilseeds has materialised.

(c) The overall capacity utilisation of the oil crushing industry is around 40-45 per cent.

#### **Earnings from Tourism**

674. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the actual earnings from tourism during the year 1987-88 as compared with the target ;

(b) the targets fixed to increase the earnings in 1988-89 and 1989-90 ; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to achieve the target ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) As per the estimates maintained by the Department of Tourism, the foreign exchange earnings from tourism during the year 1987-88 were Rs. 1890 crores. The targets are normally set for foreign tourist arrivals and foreign exchange figures are estimated on the basis of total arrivals and average expenditure of tourists.

(b) A growth target of 7 per cent has been projected by the Planning Commission in foreign tourist arrivals during the Seventh Plan period.

(c) The steps taken for increasing the tourist inflow to the country include improvement of infra-structural facilities, intensification of publicity campaign in overseas markets, and streamlining of tourist facilitation services.

#### **Provision of Lighting System at Trivandrum Airport**

675. SHRI T. BASHEER : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there is no modern approach lighting system at Trivandrum Airport ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up modern approach lighting system at the airport ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) :

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details of modern approach lighting system proposed for Trivandrum airport are :

- i) Runway 32 Precision Approach Lighting Category-I.
- ii) Runway 14 Simple Approach Lighting System.

#### **Ration Cards in Capital**

676. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any drive was launched in Delhi to check the evil of bogus ration cards during 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 ;

(b) if so, the number of persons prosecuted, year-wise ;

(c) whether in some localities the names of persons living in Delhi for over six months who have applied for inclusion of their names have still not been entered in the ration cards, if so, the reasons thereof ; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken to include the eligible names within a reasonable period after the receipt of such applications ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA) : (a) and (b) Delhi Administration has stated that during 23.3.85 to 27.3.87, a special drive was launched by them to detect bogus units in the food-cards. Checks/inquiries are also conducted from time to time by their Food