

3. **Trekkers huts at Nelliampathy**

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

4. **Tourist accommodation at Devicolam**

(c) when are the suspended flights likely to be restored?

While detailed plans and estimates are awaited for Yatri Niwas at Cannanore, other projects did not fall in the Inter-se priorities of the Department during 1988-89.

Mandal Commission Report

2364. **SHRI T. BASHEER:**
SHRI UTTAM RATHOD:
SHRI HET RAM:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on implementation of recommendations of the Mandal Commission report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (c). Government continues to be of the opinion that on the question of reservations, etc. for the Other Backward Classes contained in the Report of the Mandal Commission, *status quo* should be maintained until a national consensus is arrived at.

Restoration of Suspended Flights by Vayudoot

2365. **SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI:** Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vayudoot has suspended some of its flights during the current year;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b). During the year 1988-89, Services to nine stations were suspended due to either shortage of aircraft capacity or runway repairs.

(c) Whereas operations to six stations have already been restored, services to three stations would be started as and when the airfields are operational.

Defects in Vayudoot Aircraft

2366. **SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI :** Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aircrafts of Vayudoot which have been grounded and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether many defects have been revealed in 'Dornier' aircrafts Presently used by Vayudoot; and

(c) if so, what replacement Vayudoot is contemplating in place of Dorniers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) At present Vayudoot has grounded two Dornier-228 and one F-27 aircraft for repairs.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.