

October, 1977 for the purpose of loading of export goods specified below:—

- (i) Fresh vegetables
- (ii) Fresh fruits
- (iii) Processed foods
- (iv) Poultry and poultry products
- (v) Meat and meat products including live animals
- (vi) Leather and leather products
- (vii) Handlooms
- (viii) Readymade garments
- (ix) Handicrafts
- (x) Chemicals
- (xi) Engineering products
- (xii) Glass and glassware

Nationalisation of Syndicate Bank

2351. SHRI S. NANJESHA GO-WDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) when was Syndicate Bank nationalised; the amount of compensation paid and to whom it was paid;

(b) who are all the Chairmen of Syndicate Bank after nationalisation; and

(c) whether the present Chairman of the Bank, Shri K. K. Pai is related to Mr. T. A. Pai, former Union Minister of Industries?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) On 19th July, 1969, the undertaking of the Syndicate Bank Ltd. was transferred and vested in the 'corresponding new bank', namely, Syndicate Bank under sections 3 and 4 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970. In terms of section 6 of the Act, an amount of Rs. 360 lakhs was paid as compensation to the 'Syndicate Bank Limited';

(b) (i) Shri T. A. Pai, former Custodian of the bank.

(ii) Shri K. K. Pai, present Chairman and Managing Director.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Direct Boeing Service to Bhubaneswar from Delhi

2352. SHRI SARAT KAR:
SHRI GANANATH PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons why a direct Boeing service is not operated to Bhubaneswar from Delhi in spite of its urgency;

(b) the time by which it will be introduced; and

(c) why the present second flight has been cancelled causing harassment to a lot of passengers including V.I.Ps and tourists?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) and (b). On account of very low traffic potential, a direct Boeing service from Delhi to Bhubaneswar is not economically viable. Indian Airlines do not have any plan to introduce such a service in the near future.

(c) Service IC-271/272 (Calcutta-Bhubaneswar-Calcutta) operating four times in a week had to be suspended because one more F-27 aircraft had to be withdrawn for major inspection.

Tourist Lodges and Hotels in Orissa

2353. SHRI JENA BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the reasons why India Tourism Development Corporation is not taking serious interest in building more number of Tourist lodges and hotels to exploit the immense tourism potentiality of the Orissa State?