

### Conversion of Amritsar airport as International airport

6866. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:  
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SHRI BHAGAT RAM:

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

(a) whether a strong demand is being made to convert Amritsar airport as International airport;

(b) whether the Government think to extend Air India and other International flights up to Amritsar;

(c) if so, when; and

(d) if not, why?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The matter is under consideration.

### Findings of enquiry-against united Commercial Bank

6867. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the facts of the findings of Inquiry held in consultation with the Reserve Bank regarding the charges of corruptions and malpractices against United Commercial Bank;

(b) whether similar charges have been brought against Allahabad Bank as well;

(c) if so, facts thereabout; and

(d) whether any inquiry has been made regarding such complaints?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) Presumably the reference is to certain allegations which have appeared in the issues of the Hindi Weekly 'Panchjanya' against the United Commercial Bank. The Reserve Bank is looking into these allegations.

(b) to (c). Government have also seen certain allegations against the Allahabad Bank which appeared in the BLITZ dated 18th March, 1978. The Reserve Bank is looking into these allegations also.

### Functioning of public sector banks and Regional Rural banks

6868. SHRI SAMAR GUHA Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state facts about the details of findings of the inquiry about the functions of the Public Sector Banks and the Regional Rural Banks as conducted by the Raj Committee and Dantwala Committee?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI H. M. PATEL): The Reserve Bank of India has reported that the James Raj Committee had submitted an Interim Report to the Bank in the last week of January, 1978, and the Dantwala Committee had submitted its Final Report on 23rd February, 1978. Recommendations contained in these reports are under examination in the Reserve Bank of India.

### दिल्ली और अजमेर/कोटा के बीच हवाई सम्पर्क

6869. श्री जगदीश प्रशाद मायूर : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन क्या मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान के उन शहरों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्हें अब तक विमान सेवाओं से नहीं जोड़ा गया है; और

(ख) राजस्थान के कोटा तथा अजमेर जैसे शहरों को दिल्ली के साथ जोड़ने तथा राजस्थान के अन्य बड़े शहरों को विमान सेवाओं से परस्पर जोड़ने के बारे में सरकार के क्या प्रस्ताव हैं ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री (पुरुषोत्तम कौशिक) : (क) राजस्थान में जयपुर, जोधपुर तथा उदयपुर को छोड़ कर कोई भी अन्य शहर विमान सेवा से नहीं जुड़ा है।

(ख) कोटा और अजमेर को विमान सेवा से जोड़ने का क्लिहाल कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। तथापि, इंडियन एयरलाइन्स की सेवा आई० सी-123/124 (बन्वई/अहमदाबाद/उदयपुर/जोधपुर/जयपुर/