

Commodities, the rates of Cash Compensatory Support and particulars of Import Replenishment are given in Statements 1 and 2 laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See via Tirupati?]

Air Service from New Delhi to Madras via Tirupati

212. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are proposing to have two air service from New Delhi to Hyderabad; and

(b) whether there is any representation with the Government to have an air service from New Delhi to Madras via Tirupati?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION AND LABOUR (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In the absence of complete particulars of the representation, it has not been possible to trace the same. However, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

Foreign Trade Deficit

214. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's foreign trade deficit is widening rapidly;

(b) if so, the details regarding the foreign reserve during last three years; and

(c) the details regarding increase in deficit if any (year-wise) during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Foreign Exchange Reserves (excluding Gold & SDR's)	Rs. Crores
1976-77	2,863.0
1977-78	4,499.8
1978-79	5,219.8
* November, 1979 (Provisional)	5,362.0

(c) Deficit of Foreign Trade	Rs. Crores
1976-77	+ 68.46
1977-78	— 621.03
1978-79*	— 1064.37
April-Nov., 1979 (Provisional)	— 1,81.03

*As per data revised in November, 1979 Press Note.

Air Conditioning of Building of State Bank of India, New Delhi

215. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) when the building of the State Bank of India, Parliament Street, New Delhi was last air-conditioned;

(b) whether it is a fact that a proposal to re-aircondition the said building at a cost of Rs. 60 lakhs has been undertaken;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a team of new consultants has been appointed for the purpose ignoring the local consultants; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA): (a) The newly constructed Multi-storeyed blocks of the State Bank of India at