

In addition foreign Airlines also operate services to India though Air India/Indian Airlines do not operate any service to those countries at present, as per following details :—

S. No.	Name of Country	Name of Airline	No. of services operated
1	Burma	Burma Airways	3
2	Czechoslovakia	Chez. Airlines	2
3	Indonesia	Garuda	2
4	Poland	Lot Polish	1
5	S ria	Syrian Arab Airlines	2
6	Lebanon	TMA	2
7	Scandinavian countrie.	SAS	2

Indo-Bangladesh Trade Talks for Newsprint

from 21st June, 1980 to 24th June, 1980.

4831. SHRI MOHD. ASRAR AHMAD:

SHRI C. CHINNA SWAMY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there had been a five day Indo-Bangladesh Trade talks ended on 24th June, 1980 as reported on page 3, columns 3 and 4 of English daily 'Times of India' dated 25th June, 1980;

(b) the outcome of the aforesaid trade talks held;

(c) whether the existing trade agreement expires in September, 1980; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to renew the trade pact early with wide ranging items on either side including newsprint import?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) India-Bangladesh Trade Talks were held

(b) During the Talks, trade between the two countries was reviewed in detail. Both sides agreed, *inter alia*, to take necessary steps for further development and diversification of trade between the two countries.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government are already in touch with the Bangladesh authorities on the format of the Trade Agreement that would come into operation following the expiry of the existing Agreement.

Stock of Gold

4832. SHRI MOHD. ASRAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the stock of gold (category-wise) with the Government of India/Reserve Bank of India as on 1st April, 1976, 1st April 1977, 1st April 1978, 1st April, 1979 and 1st April, 1980?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): Stocks of gold (category-wise) with the Government of India/Reserve Bank of