

(b) the action taken against the defaulting officials and set matters rights ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA) : (a) and (b) The matter is under investigation by the CBI.

Air India Policy to overlook

10471. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to an item captioned 'Air India Policy to overlook' appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' New Delhi Dated the 9th April, 1981 ;

(b) if so, his reaction thereto ;

(c) whether the incidents like this have considerably shattered the image of national-carrier like Air-India in the eyes of the Indians abroad ; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to eliminate this bad practice of off-loading passengers with confirmed bookings particularly those who had paid in foreign exchange and come from abroad ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A.P. SHARMA) : (A) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Import of Diamond through M.M.T.C.

10472. SHRI A.A. RAHIM : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) is the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation planning to undertake procurement and distribution of rough diamonds from non-traditional sources ;

(b) in that case, is any improvement expected for the Indian diamond Industry ; and

(c) what is the anticipated quantity of diamonds, to be imported through this source ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) while substantial improvement in availability of rough diamonds for Indian industry is expected, it is too early to forecast quantities to be imported, as MMTC has only recently re-entered the market.

Opening of training Centres by Syndicate Bank

10473. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that the Syndicate Bank is opening Training centres at different places of the country for the women and youths for getting their self-employment ;

(b) if so, the number of such training centres going to be opened in Orissa to train the youths and women for their self-employment ; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

अभूक सलहाकार समिति में मजदूर संघ के प्रतिनिधि को शामिल किया जाना

10474. श्री रोलाल प्रसाद वर्मा : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय मजदूर संघ (सी एम. एस.) से सम्बद्ध माइकागुडूर मजदूर संघ (अभूक मजदूर संघ) के कुल तीन हजार अभूक मजदूरों में 2500 मजदूर सदस्य हैं ; और

(ख) क्या इस मजदूर संघ में से मंत्रालय की अभूक सलहाकार समिति में इन मजदूरों के कमजोर वर्गों को वास्तविक प्रतिनिधित्व देने के लिए एक प्रतिनिधि लिया जायेगा और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत आलम खां): (क) इस संघ की सदस्यता के बारे में केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास जानकारी तुरन्त उपलब्ध नहीं है ।