

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Air India proposes to acquire three L10011-500 aircraft in 1983/84, to replace the capacity shortage due to retirement of 707 aircrafts and to cater to the future traffic gro-

Two Boeing 737 . . . . .

Four Boeing 737 . . . . .

Two Airbus A300B4 . . . . .

with projections. Indian Airlines will be adding 6 Boeing 737 aircraft and two Airbus A300B4 to cope with the projected growth in traffic. The delivery schedule is as under:—

September, 1981.

September/October, 1982.

May, 1982

### **Flight between Calcutta and Bhutan**

2819. SHRI CHINGWANG KONYAK: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines propose to operate a flight between Calcutta and Bhutan; and

(b) if so, when the flight will commence and other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) and (b). Druk Air of Bhutan has requested Indian Airlines to operate air service between Calcutta and Bhutan on their behalf. Indian Airlines will undertake a providing flight later this year to assess whether such operations are feasible with IAs HS-748 aircraft.

### **Construction of L.D. Plant for IISCO**

2820. Shri R. P. DAS: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any schemes for construction of L.D. Plant for IISCO;

(b) if so, how much money has been allocated for the plant; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The modernisation of the Burnpur works of IISCO is under study of the Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL). Government will be in a position to take a view in the matter only when these studies are completed and SAIL sends a proposal to the Government.

### **Development of Hill Station in Karnataka State**

2821. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has decided to prepare a six crore plan to develop a hill station in the State;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has been asked to help and finance the State Government in implementing the plan; and

(c) if so, the details of the same, and by what time the State Government is likely to start its implementation of the Plan?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) It is understood from the Government of Karnataka that the State Government