

Opening of cafe for Central Government employees in Defence headquarters

2175. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government employees working in the Defence Headquarters in the Hutments, South Block, Sena Bhawan etc. find it extremely difficult to take wholesome lunch or breakfast in the departmentally run or contracted canteens existing therein because of quality, variety, etc;

(b) whether the opening of a cafe like the one existing in Majestic Hotel Building in Bombay run by Sehkar Bhandar will go a long way in helping the employees to get wholesome food at reasonable rates;

(c) if so, whether the Central Government Employees Consumer Co-operative Society Ltd. New Delhi will be directed to start a Cafe in 'A' Block Hutments immediately and to construct multi-storeyed building over its Raisina Road Branch Store for optimum use; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Amount allotted for improvement of Bhubaneswar Airport

2176. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount which was allotted for improvement of Bhubaneswar Airport and buildings in 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82;

(b) whether all the allotted amount has been spent by now; and

(c) whether this was done departmentally or through any private contractors?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) and (b) The amounts allotted and spent during 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount allotted	Amount spent
1979-80	15.32	11.42
1980-81	40.19	19.19
1981-82	5.25	2.3

(c) Work was done through private contractors, Equipment was procured through DGS&D and installed departmentally.

राजस्थान माउण्ट आबू को विमान सेवा से जोड़ा जाना

2177. श्री विरदा राम फुलवारिया : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजस्थान में सुविधागत पर्यटक केन्द्र माउण्ट आबू को विमान सेवा से जोड़ने की कोई योजना सरकार के विचारधीन है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो वह कब तक विमान सेवा शुरू किये जाने की सम्भावना है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?