

(b) if so, the details of the said strike and the details of the flights cancelled;

(c) how the said strike was withdrawn;

(d) the causes of the technicians for going lightening strike and the details of main demands and grievances;

(e) what assurances have been given by authorities concerned for withdrawal of the said strike;

(f) who participated and signed the agreement and the outcome of the agreement; and

(g) how and when the same will be implemented?

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

(b) The strike was in the form of 'tool-down' resorted to by the Aircraft Technicians working in the Line Maintenance Section of Indian Airlines at Bombay. It lasted from 2100 hrs. on 2nd July, 1982 to 1530 hrs. on 4-7-82. The detail of the flights cancelled consequent on the strike are:

3rd July, 1982

- IC-101 — Bombay/Pune
- IC-103 — Bombay/Ahmedabad
- IC-135 — Bombay/Bhavnagar/Rajkot
- IC-137 — Bombay/Keshod/Portbandar
- IC-141 — Bombay/Vadodra
- IC-157 — Bombay/Pune
- IC-171 — Bombay/Madras
- IC-173 — Bombay/Madras
- IC-179 — Bombay/Mangalore
- IC 191 — Bombay/Cochin
- IC-434 — Bombay/Indore/Bhopal/Gwalior/Delhi
- IC-462 — Bombay/Ahmedabad/Delhi

4th July, 1982

- IC-113 — Bombay/Indore/Bhopal
- IC-115 — Bombay/Rajkot

IC-129 — Bombay/Aurangabad/Nagpur

IC-131 — Bombay/Karachi

IC-137 — Bombay/Keshod/Portbandar

IC-175 — Bombay/Calcutta

IC-147 — Bombay/Jamnagar/Bhuj

IC-159 — Bombay/Mangalore

IC-175 — Bompay/Calcutta

IC-462 — Bombay/Ahmedabad/Delhi

(c) to (g). The strike was in protest against the management's decision not to deploy. Technicians on the charter flights of Air-India operated by Airbus aircraft leased to Air-India and it was unconditionally withdrawn by the workmen after talks between the representatives of the management and Indian Aircraft Technicians' Association before the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central), Bombay. The suspension orders passed on two of its employees were revoked by the management. No assurance was given by the management to the Technicians.

#### Concentration of Pak troops on Indian Borders

1333. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been significant concentration of over 3,50,000 Pakistani troops in regions adjoining the Indian border from J&K in the North to Gujarat in the South; and

(b) if so, the action of Government of India in the context of the current talk about a 'No-war' pact between the two countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b). There are no reports to suggest any unusually significant concentration of Pakistani troops along the Indian borders. Pakistani troops, however, usually conduct training exercises close to the borders during May-June every year. Government closely monitor all developments affecting the country's security and initiate appropriate measures to maintain full and adequate defence preparedness.