

(c) whether there is a proposal of selling this land and shifting the airport to some other place?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Ahmed Mohiuddin): (a) No Sir A statement showing the names of scheduled air-services operating from and to Safdarjung airport is given below In addition, the aerodrome is extensively used for instructional flying by the Delhi Flying Club, No 51 Delhi Auxiliary Air Force Squadron and Delhi Gliding Club

- (b) Does not arise  
(c) No Sir

**STATEMENT**

- (i) Delhi - Lucknow - Allahabad  
Banaras - Patna - Calcutta—  
Daily
- (ii) Delhi-Lahore—Thrice weekly
- (iii) Delhi - Agra-Banaras-Patna—  
Daily
- (iv) Delhi-Chandigarh-Jammu-  
Srinagar—once weekly
- (v) Delhi-Amritsar-Jammu-Sri-  
nagar—Daily except Thurs-  
days
- (vi) Delhi-Jaipur—Daily
- (vii) Delhi-Amritsar-Kabul—Once  
weekly

**Shoals of Prawns**

\*663. Shri Kediyan: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 2005 on the 23rd April, 1959 and state

(a) whether assessment has since been made as to the potential of the newly discovered shoals of prawns near the Kerala Coast, and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b) The newly discovered banks near Kerala have still to be investigated and exploited Exploratory fishing,

research studies and commercial fishing have to be carried out for at least five years before some idea of the potential of the shoals could be ascertained

**Mud and Water Mixture in New Delhi Taps**

\*664 Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state

(a) whether it is fact that on the 3rd and 4th August, 1959 mud and water mixture was flowing in New Delhi filtered water taps which are used for drinking purposes, and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix II, annexure No 106]

**Retrenchment of Workers in Bhakra-Nangal Project**

- \*665 { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta  
Shri P. C. Borooah;  
Shri Hem Raj;  
Shri Daljit Singh;  
Shri Raghunath Singh;  
Shri Sarja Pandey;  
Shri Radha Mohan Singh:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of workers engaged on the Bhakra-Nangal Project are being retrenched shortly,

(b) if so, the number of workers to be retrenched, and

(c) the nature of steps taken or proposed to be taken to provide them alternative employment?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) to (c). A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix II, annexure No 107]