

(a) and (b). No, Sir. Estimates for certain development works proposed to be undertaken at Ahmedabad aerodrome during the current Plan period are however, under preparation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Need has not arisen. Ahmedabad is already an alternate for Bombay international airport

**Proposal to connect Rameshwaram Island with Mandapam by Road/Bridge**

2519. SHRI G. BHUVARAHAN : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to connect Rameshwaram Island by road bridge from Mandapam to Rameshwaram ; and

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted in this regard, and if so, the estimated cost thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND  
TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Estimated cost of the project is Rs. 532.87 lakhs approximately.

**Report of Study Committee set up to Suggest Changes in Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1956**

2520. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the study Committee, set up to suggest changes in the Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1956, have since submitted its report to Government ;

(b) if so, whether the report has since been examined by Government ;

(c) whether a copy of its report or its main recommendations would be laid on the Table of the House ; and

(d) when Government are contemplating to bring forward an amending legislation, so as to remove the loopholes in the main Act ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR  
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE  
(SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Report submitted by the Committee on "Amendment to the Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1956" was examined in the Department of Social Welfare. A draft Bill for Amendment of the Act is under preparation. A copy of the report will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

**Indian Institute of Advanced Study,  
Simla**

2521. SHRI NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of recurring expenditure incurred annually on the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla (Himachal Pradesh) ;

(b) the total strength of the staff administrative and research ;

(c) the total number and names of scholars granted fellowships during the year 1970-71 ;

(d) the subjects for which these fellowships are available ;

(e) the number of publications brought out by the Institute ;

(f) whether any Members of Parliament are associated with the Governing Body of the Institute and if so, their names ?