

यावत्) : (क) और (ख) . अपेक्षित सूचना लेह के बौद्ध दर्शन-स्कूल से एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Opening of New Colleges in Delhi

5853. SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of loans and grants advanced by the Central Government to the Delhi Administration for opening new colleges in Delhi during the year 1971-72 ;

(b) the number of new colleges opened during 1971-72 and under whose control and management the colleges will run ;

(c) whether all those students who secured first division in the recent Higher Secondary Examination and wanted to take admission to pre-Medical course have been given such admission ;

(d) if not, the number of students who could not be given admission in pre-Medical course and whether it is proposed to increase the number of seats in pre-Medical ; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to ensure that all those students who got I Division be admitted to pre-Medical course ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) No grant or loan has been advanced by the Central Government to Delhi Administration for opening of new colleges in Delhi during 1971-72. However, in the budget estimates for the current year for the Union Territory of Delhi a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs has been provided for opening of new Degree Colleges.

(b) No new college has so far been admitted to the privileges of the University during 1971-72.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). The number of first class students who could not be given admission

to pre-Medical course is about 311. The University has already increased the number of seats in the Pre-Medical course from 670 to about 750. No further increase is possible in view of limited laboratory facilities.

Suitability of Bajpe (South Kanara) Airport for Landing Boeing Planes

5854. SHRI P. R. SHENOY : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the steps being taken to make the airport at Bajpe, South Kanara, suitable for landing Boeing planes ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : Indian Airlines have at present no plans to operate Boeing 737 aircraft through Mangalore (Bajpe) aerodrome. It is, however well connected by air services with other stations in the south and Bombay.

Completion of National Highway Between Kanyakumari and Bombay

5855. SHRI P. R. SHENOY : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) when the National Highway between Kanyakumari and Bombay will be completed in Mysore region ; and

(b) the reasons for non-completion of bridge across Kali river in Mysore State for the last several years ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) Presumably, the Honourable Member is referring to the West Coast Road in Mysore State. The West Coast Road in Mysore is almost complete except the bridge across the Kali river and the stretch of road from Sadashivagad to Goa border and these works are under progress. The road is expected to be completed in all respects by 1975.

(b) The reasons for non-completion of the Kali Bridge are given below :

(i) Cancellation of the contract of the first contractor for the bridge due to their failure to show progress.

(ii) Sudden death in an accident of the main partner of M/s. Udani Engineering Company, subsequent agency fixed

for the balance work, due to which they expressed their unwillingness, before commencing the work, to proceed with it.

Inland Water Transport Schemes Sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh

5856. SHRI GANGA REDDY : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have sanctioned inland water transport schemes costing rupees 3.27 crores ; and

(b) if so, the names of schemes sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh and the estimated cost of each ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Three schemes mentioned below involving a total expenditure of Rs. 10.73 lakh have been sanctioned for the development of inland water transport in Andhra Pradesh during the Fourth Plan period :

- (i) Conversion of Kalipatnam main channel from mile 4/7 to tail end into a navigable channel including construction of tidal lock at tail end to connect with Upputeru river. — Rs. 5.30 lakhs.
- (ii) Construction of tidal lock mile 37/7 of Bendamurlanka canal of Godavari Central delta. — Rs. 4.43 lakhs.
- (iii) Construction of a water at Amalapuram in Bendar Canal.—Rs. 1.00 lakh.

Upgrading of Karaikudu Allgappa Chettiar College into University

5857. SHRI BHUVARAHAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Government has written to the Centre for upgrading the Karaikudu Allgappa Chettiar College into a University ;

(b) whether the U. G. C. has also considered this matter in detail

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter ; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) No Sir.

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

Iraqi Plane flown over Indian Air Space from Karachi

5858. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether an Iraqi plane flew over Indian air space from Karachi recently ; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government on this matter ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). An Iraqi Airways civilian aircraft proceeding from Baghdad to Peking via Karachi and Dacca in June 1971 requested for permission to overfly India as it was carrying a high powered Iraqi Delegation. However, the aircraft was asked to make a technical landing at Calcutta on its way to Peking and at New Delhi on the way back, both of which it did.

Proposal to grant Loans/Grants to Cinema Houses by L. I. C.

5859. SHRI BHUVARAHAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to grant loans/grants to cinema houses and other commercial business houses, like hotels, for their development from the Life Insurance Corporation funds ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF REVENUE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) : Loans for construction of cinema houses and hotels are available under the LIC's Property Mortgage Scheme.