

all capable boys and girls of the Union Territory of Delhi upto the Higher Secondary standard ;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof ; and

(c) if so, the date when the scheme is likely to be implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected from the Delhi Administration and will be laid on the table of the Sabha as soon as possible.

Demands of the Unemployed Commercial Pilots

670. SHRI RATIANLAL BRAHMAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (PARYATAN AUR NAGAR VIMANAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the demands of the unemployed commercial pilots association, regarding the provision of job opportunities according to seniority and employment through D. G. C. A. ;

(b) if so, what are their demands ; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (PARYATAN AUR NAGAR VIMANAN MANTRI) (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Unemployed Commercial Pilots Association submitted a memorandum which made certain suggestions for creating job opportunities for unemployed commercial pilots. The suggestions include, *inter-alia*, their absorption in the Civil Aviation Depart-

ment and employment in aerial operations connected with crop spraying,

(c) The Government has taken the following action :—

(i) The recruitment rules for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Aerodrome Officer have been amended to include a Commercial Pilots' Licence as one of the acceptable qualifications and a requisition for recruitment against 78 posts of Assistant Aerodrome Officers has been sent to the Union Public Service Commission ; and

(ii) The Ministry of Agriculture have been requested to consider the question of encouraging crop spraying operators to recruit unemployed pilots give them some training and utilise them on light aircraft.

Financial help to Private Hotels

671. SHRI MOHAMMED ISMAIL : Will the MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (PARYATAN AUR NAGAR VIMANAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to give more financial help to private hotels in the country as against the hotels under the public sector ; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (PARYATAN AUR NAGAR VIMANAN MANTRI) (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Foreign Tourists Visiting Calcutta

672. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (PARYATAN AUR NAGAR