

the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (PARYATAN AUR NAGAR VIMANAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India had incurred a loss in February 1971 and if so, how much ;

(b) whether Air India is likely to incur a loss for the year 1970-71; and

(c) whether it is due to the over-investment in the Boeing 747 (Jumbo Jet) '

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (PARYATAN AUR NAGAR VIMANAN MANTRI) (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b) Monthly financial statistics will not give a realistic picture of the overall economics of airline operations. In fact, Air-India anticipates a profit approximately Rs 2.6 crores (before tax) in the year 1970-71.

(c) Does not arise.

Working Results of Nationalised Banks

727. SHRI C. CHITIBABU · SHRI SOMCHAND SOLANKI : Will the Minister of FINANCE (VITTA MANTRI) be pleased to state

(a) whether the working results of the nationalised banks for the year 1970 have shown greater profits than those of 1969 ;

(b) the details of working expenses during the years 1969 and 1970 ; and

(c) the steps taken to keep down the working expenses ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (VITTA MANTRI) (SHRI YESHWANT RAO CHAVAN) : (a) and (b). The accounts of all the nationalised banks for the year ended 31st December, 1970 have not yet been finalised and it is therefore not possible at this stage to compare either their respective profits or their respective

working expenses for the year 1970 with those of 1969.

(c) Reserve Bank of India has impressed upon the Custodians to effect all possible economies in expenditure, particularly in the construction and furnishing of banks' offices, and in the opening of offices in cities and also to eliminate all wasteful forms of competition with each other.

बेरोजगारी दूर करने के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य की सहायता

728. श्री नरेन्द्र सिंह बिष्ट :

क्या बिस्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्य मंत्री ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से, राज्य में बेरोजगारी की समस्या हल करने के लिए 50 करोड़ रुपये की सहायता मांगी है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस उद्देश्य के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकार को कितनी राशि दी गई है ?

बिस्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री कै० शार० गणेश) : (क) भारत सरकार

को उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्य मंत्री से ऐसा कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है जिससे खास बेरोजगारी की समस्या को हल करने के लिए 50 करोड़ रुपये की सहायता मांगी गयी हो ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न पैदा ही नहीं होता ।

फूलबाग, पंत नगर के हवाई अड्डे का कार्यक्रम

729. श्री नरेन्द्र सिंह बिष्ट :

क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :