

and it is hoped to complete 40 cottages this year and the hotel by 1974

#### Shortage of Tallow

2137. **SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF:** Will the Minister of **PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS** be pleased to state :

(a) whether as a result of discontinuance of U S. aid and the resultant cut-back in the supply of oils and fats, the soap industry is faced with shortage of tallow; and

(b) if so, the extent of shortage and steps taken by Government in this regard ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLFUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):** (a) and (b). Government are aware of the likely shortage of tallow in the country as a result of the discontinuance of U S. AID and the question of arranging adequate quantities of tallow and/or other fats and oils from available sources is engaging their attention.

#### Payment of Interim Relief to the Employees of India Tourism Development Corporation

2138. **SHRI SUBODH HANSDA :** Will the Minister of **TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION** be pleased to state :

(a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. has been following the Service Rules of Central Government;

(b) whether the interim Relief which has been paid to the Central Government employees since September 1971, has not so far been paid to the employees of India Tourism Development Corporation; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):** (a) The Service Rules of the Central Government have been used as guidelines by the India Tourism Development Corporation for some of its units such as the Headquarters organisation, Travellers' Lodges,

Transport Units and Duty-Free Shops. In the case of other units such as Hotels, it has been necessary to have special standing orders in view of the nature of their work.

(b) and (c). The interim relief referred to was not given to the employees of the Corporation since the Corporation has decided not to follow the wage structure applicable to Central Government employees.

#### Air connection between Jamshedpur and Delhi

2139. **SHRI SWARAN SINGH SOKHI :** Will the Minister of **TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Jamshedpur has not yet been connected with Delhi by Air;

(b) Whether he had assured vide his letter No. MSTCA/6171 dated the 4th August, 1971 that Indian Airlines, in its Winter Schedule effective from 15th October, 1971, proposed to introduce Rourkela-Raipur-Bhopal air service to and from Delhi, connecting Calcutta with Delhi via Jamshedpur; and

(c) if so, the date by which Jamshedpur will be connected with Delhi direct by Air ?

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) :**

(a) Jamshedpur is connected to Delhi by air both via Calcutta and Bhopal.

(b) The Honourable Member was informed that effective from 15th October, 1971 Indian Airlines proposed to introduce a service Calcutta-Jamshedpur-Ranchi-Roukela-Raipur-Bhopal with connections to and from Delhi. A service on the route Calcutta-Ranchi - Rourkela - Raipur-Bhopal was introduced from 15th October, 1971 on two days a week and Jamshedpur was included in this flight from 15th January, 1972.

(c) Indian Airlines has no plans for a direct flight between Jamshedpur and Delhi.