

Delay in Flight No 402 of Indian Airlines on 28-3-72

3501 SHRI ARJUN SETHI Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the reasons for delay in flight No 402 of Indian Airlines on the 28th March 1972 from Calcutta to New Delhi by four hours ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) The flight was scheduled for operation by a Caravelle aircraft on arrival of IC 493 from Delhi. The aircraft scheduled for that flight was however damaged by a bird hit. Due to non-availability of aircraft, service 433 was combined with service 264 and operated late result in a consequential delay of 3 hours and 55 minutes for flight 402 at Calcutta.

Special Grant to Rajasthan

3503 SHRI NAWAL KISHORI SHARMA Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to give special grant to the State of Rajasthan, and

(b) if so the amount proposed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

Production of Crawler and Wheeled Tractors by Bharat Earth Movers Ltd

3504 SHRI R. P. ULAGANAMBI Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Bharat Earth Movers Ltd has started the manufacture of Crawler Tractors for agricultural purposes and wheeled Tractors of 130 H.P. capacity in collaboration with M/s. Komatsu of Japan and a Yugoslavian firm,

(b) the total production of the tractors so far, and

(c) whether Dozer Shovels are also now being produced by the Company ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) (a) One of the three models of Crawler Tractors taken up for manufacture by Bharat Earth Movers Ltd under the Technical Collaboration of M/s. Komatsu Manufacturing Co. of Japan, i.e. D50 A 15 Crawler Tractor, is ~~also~~ intended to meet the requirements of intensive development of agriculture also. This is a 90 Horse Power Crawler Tractor suited for land reclamation, ploughing, harrowing, etc. with the help of different attachments. BFML are also manufacturing Wheeled Tractors of 130 H.P. Capacity in Technical Collaboration with the Yugoslav firm of Messrs. Radoje Dakic. This is essentially a heavy earth moving equipment and is not intended for agricultural use.

(b) The total production of Crawler Tractors of the three models and the wheeled tractors of 130 HP capacity in Bharat Earth Movers Ltd so far has been as under

<i>Type of equipment</i>	<i>Total Production upto 31.3.1972</i>
(1) D120 Crawler Tractors (235/250 HP)	193
(2) D80 Crawler Tractors (165/180 H.P.)	518
(3) D50 Crawler Tractors (90 HP)	270
(4) "Tigar" Wheeled Tractors (130 HP)	125

(c) The Company is developing 2 models of Crawler Mounted Dozer Shovels of 13 cubic metre and 23 cubic metre Bucket Capacity. The 23 cubic metre