

1. Shalimar Gardens Jammu & Kashmir
 2. Mahabalipuram Tamil Nadu

Shortage of Kerosene Oil in certain Southern States

7547. SHRI PAMPAN GOWDA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of Kerosene Oil in certain Southern States; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE & PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI H. R. GOKHALE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Decision to control the Distribution and Prices of Paraffin Wax

7548. SHRI PAMPAN GOWDA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to control the distribution and prices of paraffin wax; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE & PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI H. R. GOKHALE) : (a) The Paraffin Wax (Supply, Distribution and Price Fixation) Order, 1972 was issued on the 4th February, 1972

(b) To rationalise the distribution of paraffin wax and ensuring its availability for genuine users at reasonable prices.

Delay in Indian Airlines Flight from Bombay to Calcutta due to Bomb Scare

7549. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA :
 SHRI P. M. MEHTA :

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

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news report appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 3rd May, 1972 under the caption "IA Bomb Scare delays flight; and

(b) if so, the facts of the incident and action taken by Government in the matter ?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On May 2, 1972 at about 1700 hours, 15 minutes before the scheduled departure of Indian Airlines flight IC-175—Bombay/Calcutta—which is operated with an Air-India 707 on charter to Indian Airlines, a staff member in Indian Airlines traffic office at Bombay received an anonymous telephone call in Hindi to the effect that "your aircraft to Calcutta will not reach safely and that all the passengers will be killed." The caller immediately disconnected.

Immediately on receipt of this message it was decided to carry out anti-sabotage checks. The passengers, who had boarded the aircraft, deplaned and cargo and mail were off-loaded. A thorough security check was made in accordance with the prescribed procedure. A personal search of passengers, as also of their baggage and hand-baggage was carried out. Nothing incriminating was found and the flight left 1 hour 45 minutes behind schedule.

More I.A.F. Plane Mishaps due to New Combat Tactics

7550. SHRI H. M. PATEL : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of Government has been invited to a news-item in the "Motherland" of 30th April, 1972 under the caption "New combat tactics cause more I.A.F. plane mishaps"; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) Government have seen the press report;