

Plan to make the runway of Khowai Airport (Tripura) pucca built

5600. SHRI DASARATHA DEB: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for making the runway of Khowai Airport (Tripura) pucca built during the current Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, when the work is likely to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). A scheme for the development of the runway at Khowai aerodrome for HS-748 operations is being considered for inclusion in next Five Year Plan.

Alleged corruption in appointment of legal counsel in L.I.C.

5601. SHRI DASARATHA DEB Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to report appearing in *March of the Nation's* dated 12th August, 1972 under the caption "LIC-Lousy Insurance Cheque" regarding the corrupt practices practised by officers in appointing legal counsel; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI-MATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A report has been called for from the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

Proposal to construct a new terminal building at Khowai Airport (Tripura)

5602. SHRI DASARATHA DEB: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any concrete proposal has been drawn up to construct a new terminal building with suitable facilities at Khowai Airport (Tripura); and

(b) if so, the progress made in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). An estimate for a small terminal building costing Rs. 68,100 has been sanctioned. Tenders for awarding the work will be called shortly.

12.02 hrs.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Bhogendra Jha.

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : (मुरैना) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, काल प्रटेमन के सम्बन्ध में आपने कहा था कि एक एक व्यक्ति का नोटिस हमारे पास आता है इसलिये हमें कठिनाई आती है उसको स्वीकार करने में । (व्यवधान)

श्री फूल चन्द वर्मा (उज्जैन) : हम लोग दस सदस्यों ने मिलकर नोटिस दिया था या (व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : दो तीन मेम्बरों से मैं इतना लग था गया हूँ कि भाई बिल है न इ कील बिब टैम इनकी यह आमत हो गई है कि रोड उठ कर कोर करें ।

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SOME HON. MEMBERS rose—