

| (1) | (2) | (3) |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kangra | Kotla | State Bank of India. |
| | Ranital | State Bank of India. |
| | Bankhandi | State Bank of India. |
| | Bhatola | State Bank of India. |
| | Jaisinghpur | State Bank of India |
| | Seraj | Punjab National Bank |
| | Lubh | Punjab National Bank |
| | Raja-ka-Talab | Punjab National Bank |
| | Barsar | Central Bank of India |
| | Mubarakpur | Punjab & Sind Bank Ltd. |
| Kinnaur | Kalpa | Punjab National Bank |
| | Pooh | Punjab National Bank |
| | Kulu | Union Bank of India. |
| | Manali | New Bank of India Ltd. |
| Lahul & Spiti | Kaza | State Bank of India. |
| | Keylong | State Bank of India. |
| Mandi | Vaggi | Punjab National Bank |
| | Mandi] | Union Bank of India |
| | Mandi | Punjab & Sind Bank Ltd. |
| Simla | Simla-Summer Hills | State Bank of India |
| | Sarahan | State Bank of India |
| | Kasumpti | United Commercial Bank |
| | Dhalli | United Commercial Bank |
| | Shogi | Punjab & Sind Bank Ltd. |
| | Simla | Punjab & Sind Bank Ltd. |
| Hamirpur | Bhota | New Bank of India Ltd. |
| Solan | Solan Chambaghat | State Bank of India. |
| | Baddi | State Bank of Patiala |
| | Barotiwala | United Commercial Bank |
| | Solan | Union Bank of India. |
| | Syri | Punjab & Sind Bank Ltd. |

Functioning of Branches of State Bank of India and Nationalised Banks in Himachal Pradesh

5432. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number and names of the branches of the State Bank of India group and the Nationalised Banks functioning in Himachal Pradesh, as on 31st December, 1972; and

(b) the District-wise break-up for all the twelve Districts of the Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b). The district-wise number and names of the branches of all the commercial banks (including public sector banks) functioning in Himachal Pradesh as on

December 31, 1972 are set out in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4672/73].

Arrangements of a Medical Officer at International Airports

5433. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made arrangements for posting a Medical Officer at every airport to attend to sick passengers; and

(b) if so, the names of such international airports in India?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). The Government of India have posted Medical

Officers at five international airports, namely, Santa Cruz (Bombay), Dum Dum (Calcutta), Palam (Delhi), Meenambakkam (Madras) and Tiruchirappalli for the purpose of health clearance of aircraft on international flights and instituting other public health measures in compliance with the international Health Regulations, 1969 and Indian Aircraft Public Health Rules, 1954. These Medical Officers, in addition to their normal quarantine and public health duties, attend to emergent cases occurring within the airports prior to their removal to the nearest hospital.

Proposal to give concession to M.Ps. for foreign tours in Air India services

5454. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India has established a number of cheap promotional

fares which are available for travel from India to certain other countries;

(b) if so, on what routes; and

(c) whether Government propose to give concession to Members of Parliament for foreign tours in Air India and make arrangements to give facilities within India also and if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Special discounted fares are available for travel on Air India from India to several regions including North America, the U.K., the Middle East, the Far East and Australasia. A summary of these special fares is given in the attached statement.

(c) There are no specially reduced fares exclusively for Members of Parliament.

STATEMENT

Brief Summary of Special Fares

| Area to which the fare applies. | Type of Fare | Percentage discount. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Central America | 14/45 day individual excursion fare. | approx. 20% |
| 2. North America | 22/45 day individual excursion fare. | " 17% |
| 3. USA/Canada | 14/120 day individual excursion fare. | " 58% |
| 4. North America | Affinity Group Fare. | " 39% |
| 5. North America | Incentive Group Fare 14/28 day. | " 39% |
| 6. North America | Group Inclusive Tour Fare | " 45% |
| 7. France | 14/90 day youth fare | " 50% |
| 8. Middle East | Special areas for Muslim and Christian pilgrims | between 20% and 30% |
| 9. Europe | (a) 15 passenger Affinity group fare. | approx 30% |
| | (b) 30 passenger Affinity group fare. | " 45% |
| 10. Europe, Middle East, Africa | Group Inclusive Tour Fare | " 39% |
| 11. Mauritius | Group Inclusive Tour Fare | " 45% |
| 12. Fiji/New Caledonia | Individual Inclusive Tour Fare. | " 30% |
| 13. Australasia, Japan, Malaysia Singapore. | Affinity Group Fare | " 30% |
| 14. Japan, Hongkong, Philippines, Malaya, Singapore, Indonesia. | Group Inclusive Tour Fare. | " 40% |