

(c) and (d). The Central Government have not taken up construction of any tourist bungalows in Manipur.

Delay in the construction of Terminal Building at Imphal Airport

4196. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the inordinate delay in the proposed construction of the terminal building at Imphal Airport;

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take to quicken the construction;

(c) whether the prevailing local market rates in Manipur were not taken into account at the time of calling the first tenders as a result of which there was no response from any contractor; and

(d) if so, Government reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). Government are aware that there has been some delay in constructing a new terminal building at Imphal. The possibility of adopting alternative specifications for the terminal building to reduce its cost is under examination.

(c) The prevailing market rates were taken into account while preparing the estimate of expenditure.

(d) The estimate of expenditure with alternative specifications for the terminal building, is under formulation.

Rise in domestic prices as a result of increased cost of imports

4197. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is likely to face additional inflationary pressure during the coming months and over the next year with the increased cost of imports giving a push to domestic prices; and

(b) if so, what measures are being taken to ensure that imports do not lead to a rise in the domestic prices?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN)

(a) It is no doubt true that an increase in the prices of imported raw materials like crude Petroleum, metals and fertilizers is likely to raise domestic costs and prices.

(b) Through such measures as efficient procurement of imported raw materials, control cover prices and distribution of selected essential commodities and increase in domestic production of imported materials, every effort is being made to reduce the impact of higher import costs on the domestic price level.

Deposits and capital assets of and credits advanced by nationalised, private and foreign banks

4198. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total deposit and capital assets of and the credits advanced by each of the nationalised and private banks including foreign banks on the basis of latest figures available?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN): Available information is set out in the statements I and II laid on the Table of the House. Placed in Library. See No. LT-5484/73]

Nationalisation of private and foreign Banks in India

4199. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: