

Development of Calcutta Airport

1464. SHRI SAMAR GUHA :
DR. RANEN SEN :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state whether Civil Aviation Department has drawn up any plan for all round development of Dum Dum Airport; and if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : A new international terminal building has already been constructed at Calcutta airport at a cost of approximately Rs. 2 crores and is open for international traffic. Steps are being continuously taken to improve facilities at the airport. These include the extension and resurfacing of the runway, provision of improved technical and operational aids and safety equipment.

Formation of Jute International to boost export of jute production

1465. SHRI GAJADHAR MAJHI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the present stage of the proposal to set up a new organisation known as Jute International to be formed by India and Bangladesh to boost the export of Jute production?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A.C. GEORGE) : Government of India has signified acceptance of the proposal to create a "Jute International". The project Report for establishing the institution will now have to be taken in hand.

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1466. श्री ज्ञानेश्वर प्रसाद यादव :

श्री मोहन स्वरूप :

क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि;

(क) क्या कलकत्ता के ग्रेट ईस्टर्न होटल को अपने हाथ में लेने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विभागाधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके कारण क्या हैं और इसको सरकार द्वारा कब तक अपने हाथ में ले लिया जायेगा ; और

(ग) सरकार को मुद्रावृद्धि के रूप में कितनी धनराशि देनी पड़ेगी ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सरोजिनी महिषी) . (क) और (ख) जी: नहीं। तथापि कम्पनीज एक्ट 1956 के सैक्शन 209 (4) के अंतर्गत कम्पनी के लेखा खाता के विषय गये निरीक्षणों के प्रकाश में सरकार में कम्पनीज एक्ट के सैक्शन 408 के अंतर्गत 25 अक्टूबर, 1973 में वय की अधि के लिये दो निर्देशक नियुक्त किये हैं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Number of Foreign Tourists who arrived at and departed from Dum Dum Airport in comparison with other International Airports

1467. SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the break-up of the number of foreign tourists and other passengers who arrived at and departed from Dum Dum Airport in comparison with each of the three international airports of the country during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. SAROJINI MAHISHI) : The break-up of the number of foreign tourists and other passengers who arrived at Dum Dum (Calcutta) and other three international airports during the last three years is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—6278/74]. Such break-up of departing passengers is not available.

Export of Jute

1468. SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total value of jute exported from India during the last three years; and