

(b) whether the said terminal is now going to be transferred to the international terminal building next door; and

(c) if so, whether the purpose of such decision is to give a "busy" look to the international terminal?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) The expenditure incurred to date on improving the domestic terminal building at Dum Dum airport amounts to Rs. 5.47 lakhs.

(b) and (c). The domestic terminal building will require, on the basis of traffic projections a good deal of expansion and improvement. On account of financial constraints, it has been decided to shift the domestic operations to the international terminal building where space is available.

#### Prices of various Jute Products

5785. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether current prices of various jute products have risen to an unprecedentedly high level following upon the fall in the production of synthetic products based on petrochemicals;

(b) the latest quotations for standard varieties of sacking, hessian and carpet backing; and

(c) whether the jute mills are expected to make corresponding high profits during 1974-75?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Prices of jute goods have increased in the recent past due to an upsurge in demand in the international market. The imbalance between demand and supply caused by recurrent shortages of power, strike in the industry, etc. have reinforced the tendency for prices to rise.

	FAS/100 YARDS/ BAGS	Rs.
(i) Hessian	..	173/-
(ii) Carpet backing	..	5200/- (fixed)
(iii) Sacking		
(1) B. Twills	..	342/-
(2) Hy. Cees Cement	..	347/-

(c) The overall profitability of the industry is expected to improve though the higher prices will be substantially mopped up by the enhanced duties recently imposed by Government.

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झूटों पर प्रवेश टिकटों से प्राय

5786. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या पर्यटन और  
विमानन मंत्रालय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली, बम्बई, कलकत्ता और मद्रास के  
हवाई झूटों पर प्रवेश टिकटों से विगत एक वर्ष में  
कितनी प्राय हुई ;

(ख) क्या सरकार का रेलवे प्लेटफार्म टिकटों  
की बढ़ी हुई दरों को ध्यान में रखते हुए हवाई झूटों  
के प्रवेश शुल्क में भी वृद्धि करने का विचार है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी मुख्य बातें क्या हैं?  
पर्यटन और नगर विमानन मंत्रालय (श्री राज बहादुर):  
(क) भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विमानक्षेत्र प्राधिकरण द्वारा  
वर्ष 1972-73 एवं 1-4-73 से 31-1-74 तक की  
प्रवधि में प्रवेश टिकटों से अर्जित प्राय इस  
प्रकार थी :--

विमान क्षेत्र	प्राय	योग
	1972-73	1-4-73 से 31-1-74 तक
	(लाख रुपयों में)	
बम्बई	11.76	10.49
कलकत्ता	4.97	4.30
दिल्ली	7.38	6.34
मद्रास	4.31	3.75
	28.82	24.88
		53.7