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THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

(a)	Authorised capital	Paid up capital
As on 30. 9. 56 As on	1,00,00,000	91,85,100
31. 3. 68	2,50,00,000	2,50,00,000

- (b) The amount of loan outstanding as on 31. 3. 1968 is Rs. 1,25,00,000. The entire amount is due to the Central Government.
- (c) The amount of interest paid during the last 3 years are shown below:

1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,35,000	1,35,000	1,35,000

(d) Profit before taxation for the last three years were as under:

1965-66	1966-67	1967-68		
(Rupees in lakhs)				
25.05	27.49	35.57		

The estimated surplus for the year 1968-69 is Rs. 10 lakhs.

Three-Nation Control on Kashmir

730. SHRI B. K. DASCHOUDHURY:
SHRI HUKAM CHAND
KACHWAI
SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK:
SHRI RANJIT SINGH:
SHRI D. C. SHARMA:
SHRI BENI SHANKER
SHARMA:
SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN:
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri C. Rajagopalachari's plan to place Kashmir for ten years under three-nation control has caused a feeling of unrest and anger in the country and particularly in the Jammu and Kashmir State; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to allay the fears in the minds of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The Government are aware that Shri C. Rajagopalachari's plan, referred to, has evoked criticism.

(b) The Government's stand on Kashmir has been made known both in Parliament and outside in the past and there is no change in that stand.

Ashoka Hotels, Ltd., New Delhi

731. SHRI B. K. DASCHOUDHURY: SHRI D. N. PATODIA: SHRI RAM AVTAR SHARMA: SHRI BHOLA NATH MASTER: SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State-owned Ashoka Hotels Ltd., in New Delhi does not occupy place in the top three hotels of the country according to the reclassification proposed by the Hotel Review Committee; and
- (b) the steps Government propose to take to check deterioration in the running of the Ashoka hotels and make improvements in the standards of the kitchens and services in general in the Hotel?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) The report of the Hotel Review Committee has not yet been received.

(b) There is no deterioration in the performance of the hotel. However, continuous efforts are being made to improve further the standards of service and food.

Purchase of Aircraft for I. A. C.

732. SHRI B. K. DAS-CHOWDHURY:

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SHRI D. N. PATODIA: SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA: SHRI P. M. SAYEED: SHRI MANIBHAI J. PATE

SHRI MANIBHAI J. PATEL: SHRI HUKAM CHAND KACHWAI:

SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH SHASTRI:

SHRI R. K. SINHA: SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: SHRI VALMIKI

CHAUDHARY: SHRI S. S. KOTHARI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have not so far arrived at any decision on the purchase of aircraft for the Indian Airlines;
- (b) whether any assessment has been made of the comparative worth of the Russian jets and DC-9 or other types of aircraft; and
 - (c) if so, the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) to (c). The Indian Airlines, after a comparative assessment of several types of aircraft of the passenger capacity considered most suitable for Indian traffic, recommended that five DC-9-40 should be purchased. This recommendation is still under the consideration of Government.

शिक्षा मंत्रालय के प्रकाशन शाला में कार्य करने वाले कर्मचारी

733. श्री नारायण स्वरूप शर्मा: श्री ओमप्रकाश त्यागी:

क्या शिक्षा मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उनके मन्त्रालय के प्रशासनिक शाखा के कुछ अधिकारी तथा कर्मचारी तीन वर्ष से भी अधिक समय से उसी शाखा में काम कर रहे हैं;

- (ख) यदि हां, तो उन म्राधिकारियों तथा कर्मचरियों के नाम क्या हैं ;
- (ग) वे उस शाखा में कब से काम कर रहे हैं ;
- (घ) क्या दक्ष प्रशासन की दृष्टि से सरकार का उनको ग्रन्य शाखाओं में तुरन्त बदली करने का विचार है; और
- (ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

ज्ञिक्षा तथा युवक सेवा मन्त्री (डा० वी० के० आर० वी० राव): (क) जी हां।

- (ल) और (ग). एक विवरण न जिसमें अपेक्षित सूचना दी गई है, सभा-पटल पर रखा है। [पुस्तकालय में रख दिया गया देखिये संख्या LT—82/69]
- (घ) और (ङ). मन्त्रालय के कार्य के हित में आवश्यक होने पर तबादले किये जाएँगे।

Hindi Teaching Scheme

734. SHRI NARAIN SWARUP SHARMA : SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI : SHRI RAM SWARUP VIDYARTHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5388 on the 20th December, 1968, and state:

- (a) the number of Stenographers and Typists who have been imparted training so far and also of those who are at present receiving training under the Hindi Teaching Scheme;
- (b) the names of the Departments where the strength of the staff engaged on translation work has been augmented and