

**Committee on Inland Water Transport**

829. SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :  
 SHRI SAMAR GUHA :  
 SHRI S. M. KRISHNA :  
 SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :  
 SHRI SURENDRANATH  
 DWIVEDY :  
 SHRI RAM GOPAL SHAL-  
 WALE :  
 SHRI JAGANNATH RAO  
 JOSHI :  
 SHRI RANJEET SINGH :  
 SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-  
 PAYEE  
 SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN LAL :  
 SHRI SURAJ BHAN :  
 SHRI YASHPAL SINGH :  
 SHRI HIMATSINGHKA :  
 SHRI D. C. SHARMA :

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have constituted a Committee on Inland Water Transport in the country ;
- (b) if so, the names of members of the Committee ;
- (c) the terms of reference of the Committee ;
- (d) whether the report of the Committee has been submitted ;
- (e) if so, the main recommendations thereof and the steps taken to implement them ; and
- (f) if not, the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report to Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI IQBAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement showing the composition and terms of reference of the Committee is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT. 1363/69*].

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The report of the Inland Water Transport Committee is expected to be received by this year end.

**Postponement of Decision to Purchase Aircraft by I.A.C.**

830. SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :  
 SHRI RABI RAY :  
 SHRI D.N. PATODIA ;  
 SHRI VALMIKI CHOU-  
 DHAAY :  
 SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :  
 SHRI SEZHIYAN :  
 SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :  
 SHRI HIMATSINGHKA :  
 SHRI MAHANT DIGVIJAI  
 NATH :  
 SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO :  
 SHRI DHIRESWAR KALITA :  
 SHRI N. SHIVAPPA :  
 SHRI R. K. AMIN :  
 SHRI K. M. KOUSHIK ;  
 SHRI P. K. DEO ;  
 SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH  
 SHASTRI :  
 SHRI P. M. SAYEED :  
 SHRI MEETHA LAL MEENA :  
 SHRI MANIBHAI J. PATEL :  
 DR. SUSHILA NAYAR :  
 SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR :  
 SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHARY ;  
 SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :  
 SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK ;  
 SHRI S. A. AGADI ;  
 SHRI R. K. BIRLA :  
 DR. RANEN SEN :  
 SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :  
 SHRI D. C. SHARMA :  
 SHRI NAMBIAR :  
 SHRI K. M. ABRAHAM :  
 SHRI P. P. ESTHOSE :  
 SHRI GANESH GHOSH :  
 SHRI YASHPAL SINGH :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have postponed their decision to buy new aircraft for the Indian Airlines and Air India ;