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Title: Problems being faced by casual workers engaged in Indian Airlines and Air India in Calicut and other Airports of the Country.

SHRI T.K. HAMZA (MANJERI): Sir, I would like to raise a point regarding the casual workers in the Indian airlines. The casual workers in Indian airlines are working as casual workers for a long time and in Calicut Airport for more than 16 years. The nature of work being performed by them is very significant and indispensable for the upkeep and maintenance of the aircraft. They are getting only Rs.145 per day and 120 days work in a year. They do not have any other benefits like leave, ESI, legitimate wages, etc. M/s. Indian are engaging workers through contractors. It is another matter. They are in a very miserable condition. They have represented their problems before the hon. Minister several times. So, I would request that the casual workers may be regularized and the problems of the workers may be solved as early as possible.