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Maharashtra Kolhapur		Swati Minerals	Udagiri	Udagiri	253700
Orissa	Koraput	National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	Panchpatmali	Panchpatmali 2	6616586
Orissa	Sundargarh	Orissa Industries Ltd.	Tantra	Tantra	NA
Orissa	Sundargarh	Rungia Sons (P) Ltd.	San Indpur	San Indupur	-
Orissa	Sundargarh	Surendra Nath Mohanty	KJSI	Jaldihi	-
Tamil Nadu Hamakkal		L. Nagamurali	Gowthan	Airyur Nadu	14380
Tamil Nadu Nilgiris		R. Muthusamy S/o Rangaswamy	Kamadhenu	Thummanatty	27179
Tamil Nadu Nilgiris		S. Mohammad Hussain	Alumina	Elada, Kodanad, K. Giri	NA
lamil Na	du Salem	Madras Aluminium Co. Ltd.	Shevaroy	Yorcaud	119769
Tamil Na	du Salem	Madras Aluminium Co. Ltd.	Kolli Hills (1583)	Selur Nadu	74346
Tamil Na	du Salem	Madras Aluminium Co. Ltd.	Kolli Hills (736)	Vazhavandha Nadu	-
Tamil Nadu Salem		Madras Aluminium Co. Ltd.	Kolli Hills (408)	Ariyur Nadu	_

P : Provisional

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## **Restoration of Air Service in West Bengal**

3354. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to restore the Alliance Air services for Dinhata, Balurghat and Malda in West Bengal:

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) to (c) No. Sir. The traffic on these sectors is not adequate for operations with the existing Jet aircraft fleet of Indian Airlines. Shortage of smaller capacity aircraft and the related operating crew also do not permit operation of service on these routes by Indian Airlines. Private operators are being encouraged to include new stations such as Cooch-Behar, Balurghat and Malda in their network, subject to viability.

## Impact of US Sanctions on LCA and M.B.T. Projects

3355. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the US decision to impose sanctions on India is likely to affect already delayed Light Combat Aircraft and Main Arjun Battle Tank.

(b) if so, the extent thereof,

(c) the extent to which the military aid by USA is likely to be cut off; and

(d) its impact on our military systems develop-ment?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) and (b) These sanctions will not affect the Main Battle Tank ARJUN and the LCA programme. The small impact on schedule of LCA is being overcome by concentrated effort by a national team.

(c) Military sales to India have been terminated. Export licences for commercial sale of items under US Munitions list have been revoked. The military-to-military programmes including certain education programmes and official exchange visits have been suspended.

(d) Certain components, sub-assemblies and test equipment required for on-going Defence R & D programmes may be denied by US Government. Efforts are being made to identify alternate sources. Actions have already been initiated to undertake indigenous development of a number of such critical items.

## [Translation]

## Passengers in Agra-Nizamuddin Inter City Express

3356. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that Inter City Express from Nizamuddin to Agra Cantt. at 7.35 p.m. running with nominal number of passengers: