

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news report in the *Indian Express (Delhi Edition)* of April 15, 1987 under the caption "Suspected attempt to blow up Air-India Jumbo";

(b) if so, whether as mentioned in the report a possible attempt to blow up an Air India Jumbo Jet was foiled before 251 passengers boarded the plane at New York's Kennedy Airport on 13 April, 1987;

(c) whether the Airline security employees spotted six batteries taped together under a passenger seat two hours before flight A1102 was to take off at 8.15 p.m.;

(d) if so, whether this episode has been inquired into; and

(e) if so, the results of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Final conclusion cannot be drawn yet because investigations are continuing.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). Inquiry into the incident is still on.

#### Mosquitogenic areas in Cities

\*955. SHRI A. JAYAMOHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have listed 'mosquitogenic' areas in various cities like Madras, Calcutta, Bombay and Delhi under the National Malaria Eradication Programme; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to contain mosquito breeding?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following specific measures are undertaken to control mosquito breeding under the Urban Malaria Scheme of the National Malaria Eradication Programme:

1. Recurrent application of larvicides at weekly interval in mosquito breeding sources.
2. Introduction of larvivorous fish in selected breeding sources like ornamental tanks, used and unused wells, pools etc.
3. Space spray with pyrethrum extract 2% in a house where a malaria positive case is detected and about 50 houses around that..
4. Desilting, dewatering, minor levelling and channelisation of drains and other water collections to maintain flow of water to avoid breeding mosquitoes.

#### Establishment of a Port Health Organisation at Paradip Port

\*956. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether persistent demand is being made for establishment of a full-fledged port health organisation at Paradip Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in the absence of a full-fledged health organisation at Paradip Port, ships coming to the port are put to inconvenience and they are constrained to negotiate with Calcutta Port Health Centre;

(d) whether the growth of the Port is being affected on account of absence of such an organisation; and

(e) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b). Representations have