

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Representative of workers on the Committee to study the Administrative Structure of Indian Air lines.

\*422. SHRI S.M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Five-Member committee to study the administrative structure of the Indian Airlines, with special reference to labour-management problem, has been formed;

(b) if so, whether any worker-representative has been associated with this Committee; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the same?

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

(a). Yes, Sir

(b) and (c). The Committee consists of persons who are experts in various branches of management. It is meeting representatives of the Unions and other employees before preparing its report, and it was therefore not considered necessary to have a special workers representative.

Profitability of Madras-Singapore Routes Operated by Air-India

\*423. SHRI RATTANLAL BRAHMAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plans to improve the profitability of the Madras-Singapore routes operated by Air-India;

(b) whether Government have any long-term plan to utilise the potentiality of routes in the Pacific and Indian ocean areas; and

(c) if so, the broad outlines of the plan?

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

(a) Load factors on this route have been consistently satisfactory and every effort is being made to improve them further.

(b) and (c). While no plans have been formalised, the matter is reviewed from time to time.

Development of New Airports at Smaller Cities And Towns

\*427. SHRI S.R. DAMANI : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has drawn up a programme to develop new airports in smaller cities and towns for extension of air services;

(b) if so, the places chosen for the purpose; and

(c) the time by which the programme will be implemented?

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

(a) to (c). Three new airports have been included in the Fourth Plan at Tirupathi, Shillong (Barapani) and Calicut. Work at Tirupathi has already commenced and is expected to be completed in 1972. Work at Shillong (Barapani) and Calicut is also expected to commence shortly.

गुरुकुल-कांगड़ी विश्वविद्यालय का बन्द होना

\*434. श्री रामचन्द्र विकल : क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुरुकुल कांगड़ी विश्वविद्यालय विश्व नारीत्व को बन्द किया गया था और इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ख) गुरुकुल कांगड़ी विश्वविद्यालय के प्रबंध में सुधार करने हेतु केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और उसके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं?

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय तथा संस्कृति विभाग में उप-मंत्री (श्री डी. पी. वासुदेव) :

(क) रेजिस्ट्रार, गुरुकुल कांगड़ी विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा भेजी गई सूचना के अनुसार, अप्रैल, 1970 से विश्वविद्यालय एक दिन के लिए भी बन्द नहीं हुआ है।