

such directions to Vayudoot Limited, so far.

(e) and (f). Do not arise.

**Global tenders for sale of A-320 Aircraft**

174. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:  
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:  
SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:  
SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:  
SHRI ATINDER PAL SINGH:  
DR. Y. S. RAJA SEKHAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government received any offer in response to the global tenders floated by the Indian Airlines for the sale of four new A-320s and the lease of grounded aircrafts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the final decision, if any, taken by Government with regard to these aircrafts?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). As the matter is still under the consideration of the Indian Airlines, it is not considered appropriate to disclose commercial details at this juncture.

**Closure of petrol/diesel pumps**

175. SHRI VAMANRAO MAHADIK:  
DR. A. K. PATEL:  
SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO:  
SHRI YADVENDRA DUTT:  
SHRI RAM SAJIWAN:  
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:

SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:

SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:

SHRI N.C. SRIKANTAI AH:

SHRI KARIA MUNDA:

SHRI ERA ANBARASU:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:

PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

SHRI V. SREENIVASAPRASAD:

SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

SHRI NAKUL NAYAK:

SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA:

SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHAT:

SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:

SHRI SUDHIR GIRI.

SHRI RAMLAL RAHI:

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA:

SHRI KAMAL NATH:

SHRI P.C. THOMAS:

PROF. P.J. KURIEN:

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

SHRI SUKHENDRA SINGH:

SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH:

SHRI J. P. AGARWAL:

SHRI R. L. P. VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently issued instructions for closure of petrol pumps half day on Sundays and timings have also been fixed for opening and closing of petrol pumps on other days:

(b) if so, the reasons therefore and whether the scheme has achieved the desired results;