

a view to attain greater efficiency with less expenditure; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### Air-India Pilots

\*1360. Shri Indrajit Gupta:  
Shri Shiva Chandra Jha:  
Shri Madhu Limaye:  
Shri Sradhakar Sapkar:  
Shri Molahu Prasad:  
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:  
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mr. Salim Merchant's adjudication Award of the 5th July, 1967 in respect of Air-India Pilots has been implemented;

(b) if so, the extra annual expenditure since July, 1967;

(c) whether there are still any outstanding disputes between the pilots and the management; and

(d) if so, whether a new collective agreement will be negotiated to settle such disputes?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh):

(a) The Award becomes enforceable on the expiry of 30 days of its publication.

(b) The extra expenditure has been estimated to be about Rs. 3 lakhs per annum.

(c) None at present.

(d) Does not arise.

#### I.A.C. Caravelle Flight between Palam and Dum Dum Airports

\*1362. Shri Rabi Ray:  
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:  
Shri George Fernandes:

Will the Minister of Tourism and

Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a dislocation of IAC regular Caravelle flight between Palam and Dum Dum Airports on the 4th July, 1967;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) how many Indian and foreign passengers booked their seats in this aircraft;

(d) whether Government have received any complaint from any M.P. in this regard; and

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

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh):

(a) and (b). The Caravelle flight IC-401 from Delhi to Calcutta on the 4th July, 1967, had to be cancelled due to technical difficulties.

(c) to (e). There were 36 Indians and 8 foreigners. A copy of a Call Attention Notice on this subject addressed by a Member to the Lok Sabha Secretariat was received in the Ministry. The matter has been enquired into and every precaution will be taken to avoid inconvenience to the travelling public.

#### Consumption of Fertilisers

\*1363. Shri M. L. Sondhi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total consumption of various types of fertilisers, both indigenous and imported, during the last two years; and

(b) the quantities of fertilisers imported and the value of such imports, with names of countries during the last two years?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Anasahib Shinde): (a) and (b). A