## Trivandrum Airport

\*1782. SHRI MANGALATHUMA-DAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the stage at which the proposal for developing the Trivandrum Airport to make it an all-whether port stands; and
- (b) whether some more air-services have been proposed to Trivandrum from different important cities?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):
(a) Trivandrum airport is fit even at present for all whether operation in day time. It is being developed for operation at night also.

(b) Trivandrum is connected by air at present to Madras, Bombay, Hyderabad, Madurai, Trichi and Cochin apart from Colombo. There is no immediate proposal to connect any other city with Trivandrum.

## Mizos' contacts with Detenus

- \*1783. SHRI M. L. SONDHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that some persons taken into custody in Assam under the Preventive Detention Act had established contacts with Mizo hostiles and procured arms from them:
- (b) whether the authorities have been able to discover the source of dump of arms brought to Gauhati and whether those arrested were found to be members of Lachit Sena; and
- (c) the steps being taken to stop arms supply from Mizos to local population in Gauhati?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). It is suspected that some of the persons recently detained under the Preventive Detention Act in Shillong have established liaison with the Mizo hostiles. Some others detained in connection with Gauhati disturbances on 26th January were suspected to have been associated with Lachit Sena activities. It has not been

possible so far to discover the source of arms.

(c) Persons suspected to have established contact with Mizo hostiles are kept under close watch and constant vigilance is maintained to detain and prevent supply of arms by Mizo hostiles to other sections of the population.

## इण्डियन एयरलाइन्स कारपोरेशन के लिये विमान

## #1784. श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्री : श्री स० कुथ्दू :

क्या पर्यटन तथा आसीनक उड्डयन मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि इण्डियन एयर-लाइन्स कारपोरेशन के ग्रिषकारियों का ऐक प्रतिनिधिमंडल पुराने विमानों के स्थान पर प्रयोग करने के लिये नये विमान खरीदने हेतु हाल में रूस ग्रौर ब्रिटेन गया था;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो उसके द्वारा दिये गये प्रतिवेदन की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ; ग्रौर
- (ग) इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या भन्तिम निर्सीय किया है ?

पर्यटन तथा श्रसंनिक उब्हुब्यन मंत्री: (बा० कर्स सिंह): (क) जी, हां। रूस भीर यू० के० में निर्मित विमानों की उपयुक्तता का मूल्यांकन करने के लिये हाल मैं इंडियन एयर-लाइन्स द्वारा अधिकारियों का एक दल इन दोनों बेशों को भेजा गया। इससे पहले, इसी प्रकार का एक दल युनाइटेड स्टेट्स भेजा गया था।

- (स) दल अपनी रिपोर्ट को भ्रन्तिम रूप दे रहा है और उसे इंडियन एयरलाइन्स को प्रस्तुत करेगा।
- (ग) दल की रिपोर्ट और उस पर इंडियन एयरलाइन्स की सिफारिस के प्राप्त हो जाने पर सरकार जन पर विचार करेगी।