

Kalinga Airlines Dakota Crash

2584. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Kalinga Airlines Dakota on a supply dropping mission to NEFA crashed at Along on the 7th April, 1964 while landing and caught fire;

(b) if so, the estimated loss; and

(c) whether any enquiry has been launched into the incident?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The aircraft was completely destroyed by fire.

(c) The accident is under investigation.

Scholarships in Railway Schools and Colleges

2585. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 930 on the 7th April, 1964 and state:

(a) whether special facilities in the nature of scholarships and fees are being provided to the students belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the Railway schools and colleges; and

(b) if not, the reason therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Concessions in respect of fees are allowed to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students in Railway Schools on the same scale as admissible in other schools of the State Governments within whose territories Railway schools (other than English Medium) lie. Special reservation for children of scheduled caste and scheduled tribe employees is allowed in the grant of scholarships

for technical education from Staff Benefit Fund. These scholarships are, however, not admissible at school stage.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a).

Lucknow-Calcutta Air Service

2586. { **Shri Raj Deo Singh:**
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to introduce an air service from Lucknow to Calcutta via Gorakhpur (U.P.); and

(b) if so, when and if not, what are the difficulties?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin):

(a) and (b). The Indian Air Line Corporation have reported that they have no plans to introduce an air service to Gorakhpur as they do not expect sufficient load from and to Gorakhpur.

Delhi-Dehra Dun Air Service

2587. { **Shri Rajdeo Singh:**
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to introduce an air service from Delhi to Dehra Dun (U.P.); and

(b) if so, when?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.