

BOMBAY-KANDLA AIR SERVICE

3096. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the decision of the Indian Airlines Corporation to start a daily air service between Bombay and Kandla without touching Ahmedabad has caused widespread resentment in Gujarat;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government have received any memorandum of protest in this connection;

(d) whether the Indian Airlines Corporation had conducted any traffic survey to ascertain the probable size of traffic on this route;

(e) if so, the details of the survey; and

(f) the reasons for dropping Ahmedabad in the new winter schedule of the Indian Airlines Corporation ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) The Bombay-Kandla air service operates *via* Ahmedabad on four days of the week effective 16-11-67.

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

(d) and (e). A comprehensive traffic survey was not considered necessary by the I.A.C. There is adequate traffic to justify the present service.

(f) Ahmedabad has not been dropped in the winter schedule.

DIRECT LINK ROAD TO BEGUMPET AERODROME

3097. SHRI M. N. REDDY : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware to the inconvenience and hardship suffered by the people while coming to

the Begumpet Aerodrome in Hyderabad in a circuitous and round about way due to the expansion of the runway recently;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to lay a direct link road parallel to the runway; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) Due to the lengthening of the runway the road had to be diverted. This has added about four miles to the distance to the town.

(b) and (c). A new terminal area is being developed to the south of the main runway. This will have a new approach road which will reduce the distance to be covered.

महाराष्ट्र में राष्ट्रीय राजपथ

3098. श्री देवराव पाटिल : क्या परिवहन तथा नौवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 31 अक्टूबर, 1967 को महाराष्ट्र में राष्ट्रीय राजपथ कितने मीलों में थे; और

(ख) इन राष्ट्रीय राजपथों के नाम क्या हैं ?

परिवहन तथा नौवहन मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री भक्त दर्शन) : (क) 1487 मील ।

(ख) अपेक्षित सूचना देने वाला एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा जाता है । [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया । देखिए संख्या एल० टी०—1882/67] ।

PRESERVATION OF DWARKA TEMPLE

3099. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken for the preservation of the Temple of Lord Krishna at Dwarka;