

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI) : (a) to (c) : There is no proposal to declare 23rd January as a public holiday on the occasion of the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The Government policy in this regard is that the birthday or Jayanti of no other National leaders other than Mahatma Gandhi should be declared as a regular compulsory closed holiday for Central Government Offices.

Air Pollution Survey in Calcutta and other Cities

200. **SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN :** Will the PRIME MINISTER

(b) The study in Calcutta has revealed the following results—

	Residential	Commercial	Industrial
(i) Particulate (Micro-gram per cubic metre).	300	400	350
(ii) Oxides of Sulphur (Micro-gram per Cubic metre)	20	40	54

Whereas the particulates are exceeding the limits prescribed, the oxides of sulphur conform to the limits.

(c) Does not arise.

Night Air Mail Service by Vayudoot

201. **SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN :** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Vayudoot would begin night air mail service;

(b) if so, the details thereof and when;

(c) whether it could cover all the remote areas in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made air pollution survey in Calcutta and other major cities of the Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and when it would be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) :
(a) Yes, Sir.

(e) if not, the steps Government propose to take to cover all the remote areas in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) to (e) : The management of Vayudoot is currently examining the feasibility of introducing night airmail service. A decision in this regard has not been taken so far.

Setting up of Reactor at Koodankulam

202. **SHRI K.T. KOSALRAM :** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :