

investigation. But, out of the three cases of fraudulent encasement of cheques, one has since been settled, with Canara Bank, Shakti Nagar, Delhi making recovery of Rs. 2, 05, 800/- . The other two cases are being pursued with the concerned banks as well as the postal authorities. Further action will be taken only after completion of the investigation.

Task Force in DESU

5140. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up a Task Force to suggest measures for reducing fault incidents and improving the quality of consumer service by DESU;

(b) if so, whether it has submitted any report;

(c) of so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (d). A. Task Force has been set up by the Government to monitor the demand and availability of power and to suggest suitable measures to improve the power supply position in Delhi. The position is reviewed by Task Force regularly, and necessary follow up action is taken by DESU and other concerned agencies on its observations, suggestions which mainly relate to the progress of construction of various transmission lines, sub-stations, installation of shunt capacitors, etc.

This Task force does not specifically look into the fault incidents in the distribution system of DESU or the aspect of consumer service.

Indian Airlines employees involved in Narcotic Trade

5141. PROF RAM KASPSE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain employees of the Indian Airlines have been arrested by the Narcotics cell officers (Times of India dt. Jan. 21, 1992 Bombay edn).

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has been held in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). One loader of Indian Airlines was arrested on 21.11.91 by the Narcotics cell and 500 gms of heroin was recovered from him.

(c) to (e). The police have registered a case against him. The employee has been placed under suspension from the date of his arrest.

Installed Capacity of Aluminium Plants

5142. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO:
DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the installed production capacity of aluminium plants in the country;

(b) the target fixed for production of aluminium during Eighth Five Year Plan;

(c) the strategy adopted to expand the present installed capacity during the plan;