

Krishana and the Godavari Water Disputr Tribunals set up by the Government have already given Awards, while for adjudication of Cauverry Water Disputes between the basin states, a Tribunal has been set up in June, 1990. The National Water Development Agency have undertaken the studies keeping the existing awards in view.

Airline to Gaya

8083. SHRI UPENDRANATH VERMA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to airlink Gaya in Bihar with Banaras;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a). No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) For commercial and operational reasons it is not possible to airlink any new station at the present juncture.

[English]

Food Processing units in Karnataka

8084. SHRI V. KRISHA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received proposals to set up food processing units in Kolar district of Karnataka as tamarind and mango are grown abundantly in this district,

(b) if so, the details thereof and the

financial assistance provided for the purpose : and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a), No, Sir.

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

[Translation]

Proposal to Lease out Tourist Spot for Development

8085. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:
SHRI RAM SINGH KASHWAN:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
SHRI CHHATTRA PAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether some selected tourist spots are being allotted on lease to some private parties for their development; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) and (b). It is proposed to give two islands namely Thinakkara and Cheryam with Ankara of approximately 41.8 hect. and 45.5 hect. respectively on long term lease for development of tourist resorts based on international competitive offers.

PCO Facility in Post Offices, Bihar

8086. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: