

### **Persons arrested for Black Marketing and Hoarding**

1501. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons arrested during the last six months for black-marketing and hoarding in the country State-wise;

(b) what action had been taken against each of them; and

(c) the value of the essential commodities recovered from those arrested persons?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA): (a) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### **New Air Routes during Current Year**

1502. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new air routes have been introduced in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to start new air routes during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Airlines has introduced 4 new routes during the last three years commencing from April, 1977:—

(i) Bhopal/Jabalpur/Raipur with HS-748 aircraft from May 1977.

(ii) Allahabad has been added on the Delhi/Kanpur/Varanasi/Calcutta F-27 service from May 1978.

(iii) Srinagar/Leh Boeing-737 service from January, 1979.

(iv) Delhi/Varanasi/Bhubaneswar/Calcutta F-27 service from February 1980. The flight operates Delhi/Lucknow/Varanasi/Bhubaneswar / Calcutta from May, 1980.

(c) Indian Airlines has plans to operate a Boeing-737 service on the sector Madras/Port Blair/Madras in its Winter Schedule effective November, 1980.

### **Inclusion of Kudremukh Iron Ore concentrates in the Canalised List**

1503. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kudremukh iron ore concentrates have been included in the canalised list;

(b) whether the export control order has also been amended; and

(c) if so, to which countries the export of iron ore will be made?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The export of iron ore is now canalised through the Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd. The Export Control Order has been amended accordingly.

(c) The countries to which iron ore will be exported would depend on demand and other commercial factors.

### **Import of Edible Oils, Cement and Newsprint through S.T.C.**

1504. SHRI AMARSINH V. RATHAWA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of import of edible oils, cement and newsprint through the S.T.C. during the year 1978-79 and 1979-80;

(b) the criteria adopted for their distribution amongst States;

(c) whether Government are considering to change their policy in regard to import of these commodities; and