

**New Air Terminal at Delhi**

699. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned some amount for the construction of the new Air Terminal for Delhi;

(b) if so, how much and whether other international Airports have also been sanctioned some amounts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) to (c). Construction of a New International Passenger and Cargo Terminal Complex at Delhi airport at an estimated cost of Rs. 63.95 crores has been sanctioned by the Government. Construction of the second module of the New International Passenger Terminal Complex at Bombay airport at an estimated cost of Rs. 22.49 crores has also been sanctioned by the Government. So far as Madras and Calcutta airports are concerned, the International Airports Authority of India proposes to spend Rs. 3.04 crores and Rs. 1.95 crores respectively towards interim modifications of the existing terminal building and other capital works during 1980-81.

**Tourist Sports in Keonjhar District of Orissa State**

700. SHRI HARIHAR SAORAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the tourist spots situated in the Keonjhar district of Orissa State;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to open a tourist Centre at Keonjhar to attract the tourists; and

(c) if so, the steps taken so far to open such Centres?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) to (c). No detailed survey has been undertaken by the Department of Tourism, Government of India, to identify tourist spots in Keonjhar district of Orissa. However, the tourist spots in Keonjhar district which are visited by domestic tourists are Keonjhar, Khandadhar, Sanghagara, Badaghagara, Sitabinji etc. These places being of local importance, the development of these centres falls within the purview of the State Government.

**Third Level Air Service for Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

701. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have decided to have third-level air service in the North-Eastern region;

(b) if so, when the said service will be commenced and what are the places to be connected;

(c) whether Government of India have received representations from any sources in this connection to have the same third-level air service facilities for the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which is one of the remotest territory of our country; and

(d) if so, what decision has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) and (b). Government have approved in principle operation of feeder services in the North-Eastern Region. Route pattern and other associated details are to be finalised. It is likely to commence from 26-1-1981.

(c) and (d). A proposal was received from Andaman and Nicobar Administration to airlink various islands in Andaman & Nicobar and the same is under examination.