

(c) whether both runways are used under conditions when the Clear Visual Flight Rules conditions are not strictly applicable?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir. The two parallel runways at Dum Dum have a separation of 700 ft. as recommended by International Civil Aviation Organisation for operations under Visual Flight Rules.

(b) and (c). The operations are restricted for simultaneous aircraft movements according to conditions under Visual Flight Rules.

Santa Cruz Air port

837. Shri Kamalnayan Bajaj: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in view of the proximity of the Bandra Slaughter House near Santa Cruz Airport, Bombay, the vultures and birds are a constant danger to unhampered flying; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take to remedy the danger?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). As the proximity of the Slaughter house is not desirable the Bombay Government have been requested to have the slaughter house shifted from Bandra to Deonar. In the meantime the following interim measures have been suggested to the Bombay Government namely:—

- (1) provision of a roof between the outer wall and the edge of the existing slaughter chamber of Bandra Slaughter House, so as to hide the offals etc., from vultures;
- (2) eviction of tenants living around the Slaughter House who transact business with the Slaughter House contractors by way of purchase of offals; and

(3) extensive shooting of vultures by the Bombay Municipal Corporation squads.

Rural Universities

838. Shri N. E. Munisamy: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Technical Co-operation Mission Aid received or expected for the establishment of Agricultural or Rural Universities in India; and

(b) how it is distributed or proposed to be distributed State-wise in India?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) No aid has been received nor has any specific request been made for such aid so far.

(b) Does not arise.

Railway Staff

839. Shri Sambandam: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of clerical posts in the grade of Rs 60-130 which have been upgraded to Rs. 80-220 by the recent order in March, 1957;

(b) the total number of graduate clerks who have filled the upgraded posts under the 20 per cent. reservation for degree holders and the lowest minimum service put in by graduate clerks who have taken the upgraded posts; and

(c) the total number of non-graduate clerks who have so far been superseded?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.