

Calcutta Pending approval and signature of the air services agreement. These services are operated on the basis of temporary authorisations.

Shortage of raw material in Pashmina Shawl Industry in Kashmir

2613. SHRI G Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pashmina shawl industry in the Kashmir Valley, which employs about 5,000 artisans, is starved of raw 'pasham' wool because of large-scale smuggling from Ladakh and

(b) if so, what efforts have been made by Government to check smuggling in the Ladakh region?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) No such report has been received by Government

(b) Does not arise

Working of Airconditioning Plant in the departure lounge of Delhi Airport

2614. SHRI C K JAFFER SHARIFF: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the airconditioning plant in the Departure lounge of Delhi Airport was out of commission from the evening of 20th June to 22nd June, 1974 causing great inconvenience to passengers; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) and (b). The air-conditioning plant in the domestic departure lounges of Delhi airport was out of commission from the evening of the 20th to 22nd June, 1974 due to

water shortage. Air circulators were provided on the 21st June to reduce the inconvenience to passengers.

The international departure area did not have airconditioning from the evening of the 20th June till the morning of 21st June, 1974 except for a short period. This was due to water shortage and minor defects in the water pump. The blowers were, however, working

Increased investment from West Germany

2615 SHRI C. K CHANDRAPPAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are expecting increased West German capital investment after five years of stagnation, and

(b) the sectors in which this capital would be utilised in India?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESWANTRAO CHAVAN): (a) and (b). The Government have no knowledge nor are the Government expecting any increased West German Capital Investment

Amount of loan granted by SBI to small farmers in Madhya Pradesh

2616 SHRI MARTAND SINGH Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the amount of loan granted, by SBI to the small farmers in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): The figures of outstandings of advances by the State Bank of India to farmers withholdings upto 3 hectares and