

Delhi Transport Department

3773. Shri Rajdeo Singh: Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Delhi Transport Department as a measure of economy issue a leaf of paper instead of a proper registration book for transport vehicles as issued in all other States; and

(b) if so, whether Government will examine it and take necessary action.

The Minister of Transport, Aviation Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) The certificates of registration in respect of transport vehicles are generally issued by the Transport Department, Delhi, in proper book forms. In some cases, however, on account of non-availability of printed forms, ordinary paper is used.

(b) Steps are being taken by the Transport Department, Delhi, to obtain adequate supplies of printed forms from the Government of India Forms Store, Calcutta.

Safdarjang Airport

**3874. Dr. Kohor:
Shri Mahananda:**

Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to demolish the Safdarjang Airport and seeking for another site for an aerodrome; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and the estimated cost for constructing a new Aerodrome?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Aviation (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Unpleasant Odour of Boiled Rice

3875. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any technique of removing the unpleasant odour of par boiled rice milled by the mills has been developed;

(b) if so, whether rice mills have been asked and persuaded to produce such rice in order to save vitamin and mineral contents of rice; and

(c) if so, the present position in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) Yes. The Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore and Jadavpur University, Calcutta have developed certain improved techniques of parboiling and drying which can prevent unpleasant odour.

(b) The information relating to the improved techniques and the results have been made available to the millers.

(c) Some of the rice mills in various parts of the country have adopted this improved technique of parboiling.

Cultivation of Improved Varieties of Foodgrains

3876. Shri Karni Singhji: Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a programme to grow improved varieties of hybrid maize, hybrid jowar and hybrid bajra during Kharif season of 1966; and

(b) if so, the number and names of districts which have been selected for the purpose?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community