

but its aero-engines are over hauled at Delhi;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that in case of any emergency repair work on engine becomes necessary at Calcutta, the base has to wait for the arrival of engineer/ mechanic and spares from Delhi;

(c) whether it is a fact that in the year 1969 there were 24 instances where Fokker Friendship air craft had to be grounded temporarily for want of serviceable engine from Delhi;

(d) whether it has been proposed to Government that the new engine overhaul building in the Technical Area, Calcutta should be modernised for carrying out the necessary overhaul and repairs of aero-engines of Fokkar aircraft; and

(e) if so, the action taken on the said proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Calcutta base of Indian Airlines is fully equipped to carry out minor repairs to Dart engines fitted on Fokkers. However, for major repair assistance has to be obtained from the Dart Engine overhaul base at Delhi by Calcutta as well as other bases.

(c) The information is not readily available.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Conversion of residence of former French Administrator, Chandernagar into a French Culture Centre and Museum

4251. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a commitment was made by Government (as it would appear—from the treaty of Cession) to maintain

the residence of the former French Administrator, Chandernagar (West Bengal) and develop it into a French Cultural Centre and a Museum;

(b) whether a Joint Secretary of his Ministry visited the place on the 26th November, 1966 and made certain suggestions in that regard;

(c) whether the then Education Secretary, Government of West Bengal sent a scheme to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education vide his D.O. No. 134-Edn. (AC) dated the 24th December, 1967; and

(d) if so, the action taken in the matter since then ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. But the letter was dated 10th February, 1967 and not 24th December, 1967.

(d) The proposed scheme was further considered in consultation with the Government of West Bengal and the other Ministries concerned in the Central Government. Keeping in view the financial implications, it is not possible to accept the proposal at present.

हिंदी साहित्य सम्मेलन, इलाहाबाद और नागरी प्रचारिणी सभा, बनारस को हुई हानि

4252. श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र : क्या शिक्षा तथा युवक सेवा मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिन्दी साहित्य सम्मेलन, इलाहाबाद इस समय हानि में चल रहा है;

(ख) क्या उक्त हानि सम्मेलन को कुप्रबन्ध के कारण हुई;

(ग) क्या ऐसा ही कुप्रबन्ध नागरी प्रचारिणी सभा, बनारस में भी चल रहा है; और

(घ) क्या सरकार इस बात को सुनिश्चित करने के लिये कोई कार्यवाही कर रही है कि हिन्दी का प्रचार करने वाली संस्थाओं को उनके आन्तरिक कुप्रबन्ध के कारण हानि न उठानी पड़े ?

शिक्षा तथा युवक सेवा मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री भक्त दर्शन) : (क) मन्त्रालय में उपलब्ध जानकारी के अनुसार गत तीन वर्षों में सम्मेलन को कोई आर्थिक हानि नहीं हुई। वास्तव में 1967-68 में आय खर्च से 1.57 लाख रुपये, 1968-69 में 595.87 रुपये 1969-70 में 1,14,325 रुपये अधिक थी।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) मन्त्रालय में नागरी प्रचारिणी सभा, वाराणसी के कार्यकलापों के सम्बन्ध में दुर्व्यवस्था की कोई शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई।

(घ) हिन्दी प्रचार कार्य करने वाली अधिकांश संस्थाएं स्वैच्छिक हैं और सरकार उनके आन्तरिक मामलों में हस्तक्षेप करने में अशक्त है। फिर भी उन संस्थाओं के सम्बन्ध में जिन्हें हिन्दी के प्रचार के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार से वित्तीय सहायता दी जाती है, मन्त्रालय इस बात की जांच करता है कि सरकार द्वारा दिये गये अनुदान का दुरुपयोग न हो और अनुदान की राशि उसी कार्य पर लगायी जाए, जिसके लिए यह दी गई है।

Clearance of Cheques by Reserve Bank of India

4253. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the clearance of cheques by the Reserve Bank of

India had been stopped for a number of days in November, 1970 following strike by its class IV employees;

(b) if so, what were their main demands;

(c) whether Government propose to take any steps to ensure that business activities are not affected by such occasional breakdowns in banking; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) At six centres where the Reserve Bank has its offices, clearance of cheques had been stopped for 1 to 3 days, following the strike by its class IV employees.

(b) the main demands of the class IV employees were for giving retrospective effect to agreed revised scales of pay from 1st August, 1968 and for additional increment after fitment in the revised scales on stage-to-stage basis from that date.

(c) and (d). Government always aims at ensuring that business activities are not effected by strikes.

मध्य प्रदेश में होटलों और पर्यटक गृहों की कमी

4254. श्री गं० च० बोझिल : क्या पर्यटन तथा असेनिक उद्भयन मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पर्यटकों की बढ़ती हुई संख्या को ध्यान में रखते हुए मध्यप्रदेश में होटलों और पर्यटक गृहों की कमी है;

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश में पर्यटन से वर्ष 1969 में 1968 की तुलना में कितनी आय हुई;

(ग) क्या इस बारे में अनुभव होने वाली कठिनाइयों को ध्यान में रखते हुए सरकार का राज्य में होटल तथा जलपान-गृह खोलने के लिए अग्रिम ऋण देने का विचार है; और