

to Security Guard Board, Greater Bombay for providing services of 167 personnel.

(b) The emoluments were last revised from August 1, 1990.

(c) In the month of October, Air India paid an amount of Rs. 17,768 as overtime to the Security personnel.

(d) Does not arise.

Sale of Sura

1850. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI:
SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI:

(a) whether the Ayurvedic medicine 'sura' is twice as potent as whisky and half as expensive;

(b) if so, whether it is being sold all over Delhi openly;

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the persons selling the same without any restrictions; and

(d) the relief, rehabilitation and treatment provided to the victims of spurious 'sura' tragedy in Delhi recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Some Ayurvedic medicines contain self-generated alcohol. However, their cost in comparison to whisky has not been studied.

(b) Spurious liquor was sold under the label of Ayurvedic medicine.

(c) A case under Section 284/304 IPC has been registered by Delhi Police against manufacturers and vendors of spurious liquor in the name of Ayurvedic medicine. 93

persons have also been arrested in the extensive raids carried out in Delhi. 337 criminal cases have been registered.

(d) An ex gratia assistance of Rs. 10,000/- to the next of kin of each deceased and Rs. 5,000/- to each person rendered blind by the consumption of this spurious liquor has been sanctioned by the Delhi Administration.

[Translation]

Vayudoot Service between Delhi and Kanpur

1851. SHRI KESRI LAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vayudoot Services between Delhi and Kanpur have been suspended;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to start Vayudoot services from Kanpur to Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and other important cities of the country?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Vayudoot services between Delhi and Kanpur have been suspended due to shortage of aircraft capacity.

(d) Due to capacity constraints, there is no possibility of restoration of Vayudoot services from Kanpur at present. Kanpur is already connected by Indian Airlines flights.

[English]

Cancellation of Trains on Bangalore-Mysore Route

1852. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHAKUR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: