

State	Number	Name of Medical College
(b) States not having a Single Medical College		
		1. Nagaland.
		2. Mizoram.
		3. Meghalaya.
		4. Arunachal Pradesh.
		5. Sikkim.
		6. Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar.
		7. Tripura.
		8. Lakshadweep.

*Started without the prior approval of the Central Government/Medical Council of India.

Number of Ships Carrying Pilgrims to Mecca

6898. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of pilgrims went to Mecca by ships during the last three years;

(b) whether the number of ships carrying pilgrims to Mecca has been reduced considerably; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a)

Year	Pilgrims proceeded by Sea
1982	9993
1983	9931
1984	4715

(b) and (c). Till 1983, the Mogul Lines were operating two steamers for carrying Haj pilgrims. Of these, one had to be scrapped being unsea-worthy and since 1984 only one ship is deployed on the Haj route. Further, the pattern of transportation of Haj pilgrims is gradually changing from Sea to air due to sea travel being time consuming, inconvenient and almost as costly as travel by air.

National Anthem in Schools and Colleges

6899. PROF. K. V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of students in our schools and colleges do not know National Anthem; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) Educational institutions are expected to teach the National Anthem to the students. However, inspite of efforts it is possible that some students are not able to render the National Anthem properly.

(b) Under the Community Singing Programme of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, the proper rendering of the National Anthem is being taught to all music teachers who participate in national integration camps organised by the NCERT in different parts of the Country to enable them to teach the students. The song book, entitled 'Let's Sing Together' brought out by the NCERT contains the National Anthem accompanied by musical notations so that the teachers and the students can sing the National Anthem properly.

Switching over to Commercial Accounting

6900. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether some State Electricity Boards have switched over to commercial accounting;

(b) if so, what are those State Electricity Boards;