

**Announcements in Telugu at Airports  
in Andhra Pradesh**

1186. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether presently announcements at Hyderabad Airport are made only in English and Hindi, causing lot of inconvenience to passengers who know only Telugu; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to ensure that the announcements are also made in Telugu at Hyderabad airport as well as at other airports in Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) and (b). Indian Airlines have reported that they are making announcements at all the airports in Andhra Pradesh in Telugu, Hindi and English.

**Adequate Training for SC and ST  
Staff**

1187. SHRI BANWARI LAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news item published in the Times of India dated 8th February, 1985 wherein the Commission for SCs and STs has said that not much is being done by the various ministries/departments/public enterprises or banks in imparting extra in-service training to SC and ST employees, despite the Home Ministry's instructions;

(b) whether it has also advised that adequate steps in this regard should be taken by different Ministries/Departments; and

(c) how Government propose to set the matter right ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND CULTURE (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The existing instructions regarding appropriate training for SC ST employees of the Government are being reiterated to the Ministries and Departments. So far as the public enterprises and banks are concerned, the nodal agency is being suitably advised.

**Setting up of Language Development  
Board**

1188. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Sahitya Akademi has taken any steps for the promotion of such languages (and their literature) as are still not recognised by the Akademi and are seeking recognition including the setting up of a Language Development Board; and

(b) if so, the concrete steps taken in this regard so far for each such language during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND CULTURE (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b). The Sahitya Akademi has formed a Language Development Board for the Development of languages not recognised by the Akademi. Further development of such languages will be considered by the Sahitya Akademi on the advice and recommendations of the Language Development Board.

**Nuclear Device by Pakistan**

1189. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK :

SHRI M. MAHFOOJ ALI KHAN :

DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :