Setting up of National Airports Authority in Trivandrum

- 6172. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether there is a proposal to set up the National Airports Authority in Trivandrum (Kerala); and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Irrigation Potential of Narmada Project

- 6173. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:
- (a) the total hectares of land in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat that can be brought under irrigation on completion of the Narmada Valley Development Project;
- (b) the number of villages and total number of families in the villages both in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat which are likely to be affected by this project;
- (c) the total number of villages in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat likely to be submerged on completion of the dam, and
 - (d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-SOURCES (SHRI B SHANKARANAND):
(a) to (d) The Sardar Sarovar Project on the Narmada river in Gujarat will provide irrigation potential of 17.92 lakh hectares in Gujarat and 57% of the power benefits to Madhya Pradesh. The details of submergence in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat are as under:

		Madhya Pradesh	Gujarat
(i)	No. of villages affected		
	Partial sub-		
	mergence	34	16
	Full sub-		
	mergence	148	3
(ii)	No. of families		
	affected	7500	1900

Passenger amenities at Bina, Sagar, Raigarh in Madhya Pradesh

- 6174. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the passenger amenities provided at Bina, Sagar, Raigarh and many other railway stations in Madhya Pradesh are poor; and
- (b) if so, the steps proposed to provide better amenities to the passengers including reservation quotas for important up and down superfast trains, round the clock service at enquiry counters and retiring rooms, booking offices etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Keeping in view the level of traffic, the existing passenger amenities at these stations are generally adequate. The amenities at different stations on the Indian Railways are regularly reviewed and necessary improvements/additions are made within the funds allocated for this purpose.

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Setting up of Medicine Store at Karnal under Directorate General of Health Services

6175. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: