

Exchange Programme from 29-11-1986 to 12-12-1986. A courtesy call on the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development was made by them on the 12th December, 1986 at 4.00 P. M. at New Delhi.

(b) to (d). During the discussion with the Hon'ble Minister, the members of the delegation discussed about their visit to various educational institutions and the experience gained by them during their stay in India. The discussion was of a general nature.

Revenue earned by Air-India

7609. SHRIMATI CHANDRA TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the total revenue earned by Air-India during 1985-86;

(b) whether the staff cost in Air-India is more than the industry norm of about 12 per cent; and

(c) if so, the justification for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) The total revenue earned by Air-India during 1985-86 was Rs. 893.88 crores.

(b) No, Sir. According to the IATA Cost Committee, Air-India's wage cost, as a percentage cost was 12.2 per cent in 1985-86 as compared to the industry percentage of 30.3 per cent in 1985.

(c) Does not arise.

Seminar on child development

7610. SHRIMATI BASAVA-RAJESWARI :
SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA :
SHRI G. S. BASAVARAJU :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a two-day seminar was held on 30 March, 1987 to

highlight issues on child development and review existing child development policies, programmes and progress achieved;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have examined the recommendations made at the seminar and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A two-day "National Seminar on Feasibility of Attaining Child Development Targets of the 'National Health Policy Statement' by 2000 A. D." was held in the National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development, New Delhi on 30-31 March, 1987, to review the existing child development policies and programmes and the progress achieved particularly in the context of the target set in the National Policy Statement and to suggest strategies for achieving the target of "Health for All by 2000 A. D."

The main recommendations/suggestions made in the Seminar are :

1. In addition to a strategy for maternal and child health at the national level, there should be strategies at regional and state levels taking into account infant mortality rate etc. as also formulation or area-specific plans of action for maternal and child health.
2. Health personnel should actively collaborate with all agencies and functionaries in the field in maternal and child health work.
3. Health personnel should be able to interact with organisations concerned with the uplift of women.
4. The minimum package of ante-natal care to be given to all pregnant women should be defined.
5. A safe, disposable delivery kit should be with the expecting women