

(c) Delays to flights due to fog are unavoidable when the visibility falls below the operating minima of the airlines concerned.

#### **Patancheru-Peddapalli Railway Line**

6083. SHRI G. BOOPATHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have received a proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for construction of Patancheru-Peddapalli railway line; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Survey for this line was conducted and project assessed to be financially unremunerative. Construction of this line is not approved.

#### **Drugs for Rheumatic Heart Disease**

6084. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that fever and rheumatic heart disease is a common problem in the country; and

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that drugs like Benzathine, Penicillin which are essential for treatment of fever and rheumatic heart disease are not available in many States, including Jammu and Kashmir State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No shortage of Benzathine, Penicillin has been reported from any state, including Jammu and Kashmir State.

#### **Sports Training Centers In States**

6085. SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up sports training centers in each State similar to the one in Patiala; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). There is no proposal to set up Sports Training Centers separately for each State similar to one at Patiala. The sports Authority of India has decided to have 6 Regional Centers with the training facilities for high level sports persons. Those 6 Centers are:

- (1) Eastern Centre, Calcutta.
- (2) North Eastern Centre, Imphal (with Guwahati as Sub-Center).
- (3) Southern Centre, Bangalore.
- (4) Western Centre, Gandhinagar (with sub — centre at Aurangabad).
- (5) Central Centre (for the time being at Delhi till the location of the Centre of the Central Zone is decided).
- (6) Northern Centre (for the time being at Patiala till the location of