

(a) whether the Government propose to have automatic exchanges in porbandar, Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details of the Cities/Towns; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to become functional?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIP.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir, All the existing exchanges in Porbandar Taluka/Tehsil are already automatic exchanges.

(b) and (c) The details of the existing automatic exchanges in Porbandar Taluka/Tehsil are enclosed as Statement.

### STATEMENT

#### *List of the existing automatic exchanges in Porbandar taluka/Tehsil*

S. No.	Name of the Exchange	Capacity (lines)
1.	Advana	50
2.	Bagodar	56
3.	Bileshwar	50
4.	Fatana	25
5.	Kadachh	25
6.	Madhavpur	100
7.	Porbandar	4000
8.	Sharma	25
9.	Ranavadala	25
10.	Visavada	50

#### **Fare Concession Facilities**

7141. SHRI RAMACHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines are providing fare concession facilities to certain categories of passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the percentage of concession

(c) whether there is any provision for the Central Government employees to avail of such facilities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of fare concession including the percentage of discount offered by the Indian Airlines to certain categories of passengers are given in the list at *Annexure*.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) On commercial considerations Indian Airlines does not propose to provide concessional fares to the Central Government employees:-

### STATEMENT

#### *List of Specials Fares*

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1.	Armed Forces Discount	50% on total fare
2.	Student Discount (Domestic)	50% on Basic Fare
3.	Student Discount (International)	25%
4.	Teacher's Discount	50% on Basic Fare
5.	Blind Persons Discount	50% on total fare
6.	Cancer Patient's Discount	50% on total fare
7.	Family Discount (Port Blair)	Rs. 50/-
8.	Discount for Gorkha Personnel of Indian Defence Forces	40% on Indo-Nepal
9.	Common Interest Group	10% on international sectors as well as connecting domestic services.
10.	Discount for Employees of Government of India-Foreign Missions	40% on international sectors.
11.	21 days South India Excursion	30% on domestic dollar tariff
12.	Ships Crew Discount	25% discount on US Dollar fare international fare.
13.	Airline/IATA Employees Discount	50% on US Dollar domestic fare/international fare.
14.	Youth Discount	25% on US Dollar tariff
15.	Tour Conductors Discount	50% for a group of 10 to 14 and free for a group of 15 or more

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*List of Specials Fares*

16.	Discover India Fare	Priced at US \$ 400
17.	India Wonder Fares	US \$ 200 for travel within North, East, West or South India Region.
18.	War Disabled Persons	50% on total fare
19.	Promotional Fares SAARC	Individual - 20% Groups 30% for travel within SAARC Region.
20.	Personnel of GREF (General Reserve Engineering Force)	50% on total fare
21.	Bravery Award Winners	50% on total Fares to ex-Armed forces personnel.

**Dealers of SAIL**

7142. DR. R. MALLU: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dealers of Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) in Andhra Pradesh and other States during the last three years, the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes out of them;

(b) whether any quota has been fixed for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Iron and Steel materials are not sold through dealers by the Steel Authority of India (SAIL).

SAIL sells one of its by-products, i.e.

fertilizers, through a network of wholesale dealers comprising State agencies like State Co-operatives/Marketing Federations and State Agro Industries Corporations as well as private agencies. In 1990-91, such dealers were 103 in Andhra Pradesh and 263 in other States.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) There is no proposal under consideration of SAIL to be amend the existing system.

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**Uniformity In Communication System**

7143. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governement propose to provide uniform communciation system