

Immunisation of Children

2033. SHRISHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the target for Immunisation of children upto the age of one year under the Expanded programme on Immunisation (EPI) from 1991 to 1995, year-wise; and

(b) the achievements made against the targets fixed during 1990, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDARTHA): (a) Since 1990 the targets under University Immunisation programme are to immunise 100 percent infants with 3 doses each of Diphtheriapertussis-Tetanus (DPT) and Oral Polio Vaccines (OPV), one dose of BCG and one dose of Measles vaccine.

(b) The State/Union Territory-wise targets and the reported coverage levels as percentage of the annual targets for the financial year 1990-91 given in the enclosed statement.

International Tourism Day Celebrations

2034. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of action taken to observe International Tourism Day on September 27, 1991; and

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The message from World Tourism Organisation was circulated to all Govern-

ment of India Tourist Offices, State Governments and agencies connected with tourism. Cultural Programmes, facilitation of international tourists at various entry points, press publicity, distribution of literature, discounted tours were amongst the many activities undertaken for celebration of World Tourism Day on September 27, 1991.

(b) No specific funds were earmarked for World Tourism Day. However, Department of Tourism's field offices undertook activities for the occasion for which expenditure was incurred from the overall tourism promotion budget.

Airbus A-320

2035. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airbus A-320 introduced on Patna route was grounded due to technical snag on November 2, 1991; and

(b) if so; the reasons therefor?

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

(b) Airbus A-320 aircraft VT-EPT while operating flight IC_809 on 2nd November, 1991 got grounded at Patna as its engine failed to start.

Merger of Vayudoot with Indian Airlines

2036. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to close

the Vayudoot and /or to merge it with Indian Airlines due to continuous losses; and

(b) if so, the decision, if any taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Electrification of Vijayawada-Vishakhapatnam Line

2037. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plans to electrify the Vijayadade-Vishakhapatnam Section in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the length of railway lines electrified in the country and in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Cost-cum-feasibility study for electrification of Vijayawada-Vishakhapatnam Section has been ordered. Final decision will, however, depend upon the results of the study as well as availability of resources and priorities for electrification of other high traffic density routes.

(c) Route Kms. electrified from April, 1986 to March, 1991 in

i) Indian Railways	3182
ii) Andhra Pradesh	418

Salary to Migrant Teachers from J & K

2038. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several schools of Kashmir have denied salary other dues to their migrant teachers in Jammu;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Stoppage of trains at Raja-Ki-Mandi Station

2039. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand from passengers and other organisations for stoppage of some passenger trains at Raja-Ki-Mandi station;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) it has been examined and most of the demands have been met.