

Commuter Aircraft for Indian Airlines and Vayudoot

2592. SHRI P. NAMGYAL : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a SAAB SF-340 commuter aircraft was brought to Delhi in the first week of February, 1986 on a demonstration flight;

(b) if so, whether Government have decided to buy the said aircraft for the Indian Airlines and Vayudoot; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : a) A Swedish Company undertook demonstration flights of their SAAB SF 340 commuter aircraft in the last week of January, 1986.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Since it was only a demonstration flight the aircraft was evaluated with a view to purchase it.

New Sites under 163-Key-Stations in Orissa for Flood Forecasting Network

2593. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was any proposal to open a few more sites under 163-Key-Stations in Orissa in the year 1982 on river Mahanadi, Subarnarekha-Budhabalanga-Baitarani and if so, was the scheme implemented with the dates of opening of new sites under 163-Key-Stations till date; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The scheme entitled "Establishment and maintenance of 163 Key hydrological observation stations on river basins in the country other

than Ganga and Indus basins" sanctioned by the Government in June 1982 envisaged opening of some sites on rivers Mahanadi, Subarnarekha and Baitarani in Orissa. However, due to financial constraints, no sites could be opened so far.

Treatment of Drug Addicts in Delhi Hospitals

2594. SHRI R.M. BHOYE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to State :

(a) whether it is a fact drug addicts are not treated in any hospital in Delhi;

(b) whether Government have conducted any survey to ascertain the number of drug addicts admitted in Delhi hospitals during the last two years; and

(c) if so, the number of such addicts, drug-wise detected in Delhi ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The required information is as under :

Name of Hospital	No. of drug addicts	
	Year 1984	Year 1985
G.B. Pant	59	91
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia	70	706
Safdarjang	33	126
Mental Hospital, Shahdara	38	287
TOTAL	200	1210