

(b) No, Sir. The Government of India does not give assistance to any State specifically for opening more schools; the State Government concerned looks after such demands.

(c) Does not arise.

History of Freedom Struggle in School syllabus

89. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to include the subject "history of country's freedom struggle" in the syllabus of primary schools and higher secondary schools from this year :

(b) if so, the details of the syllabus ; and

(c) if the aforesaid subject is not proposed to be included, the reasons for ignoring it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b). The history of freedom struggle of the country is generally included in the syllabi at various stages of school education in different parts of the country. In accordance with the National Policy of Education, 1986 the envisaged core curriculum will prominently include history of India's freedom movement. Following this, NCERT in collaboration with other agencies is taking steps for preparation of syllabi for various levels of school education in a phased manner alongwith learning materials to cover the teaching of these items.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Acquisition of aircrafts for Vayudoot service

90. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA :
SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a decision has been taken recently to acquire more aircrafts for Vayu-

doot Service to meet the increasing demand of traffic ;

(b) if so, the total number of aircrafts proposed to be purchased ;

(c) whether any negotiation has been made with any firm, if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) when these are likely to be purchased ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) No decision has been taken in the recent past to acquire more aircraft for Vayudoot services.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Tuberculosis Patients

91. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated number of tuberculosis patients in the country as on 1 January, 1986 ; and

(b) the number of hospitals which are treating tuberculosis patients in the country, Statewise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No Survey for determining the actual number of persons suffering from Tuberculosis as on 1.1.1986 has been made. However, according to the National Sample T.B. Survey conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research in different parts of the country in 1955-58 and the findings of limited surveys conducted in subsequent years in different parts of the country, it is estimated that 10 million persons are suffering from radiologically active disease.

(b) Detailed statewise distribution of hospitals/wards treating TB patients as indoor cases is given in the statement given below.

STATEMENT

Statement Showing Number of Hospitals for Treatment of Patients suffering from Tuberculosis State-Wise

S. No.	Name of the State/U.T.	No. of Hospitals	No. of Wards and Clinics	Total
STATES				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11	16	27
2.	Assam	5	22	27
3.	Bihar	47	10	57
4.	Gujarat	22	38	60
5.	Haryana	2	9	11
6.	Himachal Pradesh	2	8	10
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	3	6
8.	Karnataka	24	12	36
9.	Kerala	5	63	68
10.	Madhya Pradesh	11	48	59
11.	Maharashtra	32	34	66
12.	Manipur	1	3	4
13.	Meghalaya	1	5	6
14.	Nagaland	2	—	2
15.	Orissa	8	31	39
16.	Punjab	18	3	21
17.	Rajasthan	6	39	45
18.	Sikkim	1	4	5
19.	Tamil Nadu	11	43	54
20.	Tripura	—	1	1
21.	Uttar Pradesh	25	38	63
22.	West Bengal	22	47	69
UNION TERRITORIES				
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	14	15
24.	Goa, Daman & Diu	3	—	3
25.	Mizoram	1	2	3
26.	Pondicherry	1	2	3
27.	A & N Islands	—	3	3
28.	Chandigarh	—	1	1
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—
30.	Delhi	2	3	5
31.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—

Purchase of Railway Wagons from M/s. CIMMCO

92. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Railway Board has been placing orders with M/s. CIMMCO of Birlas group of Industries for the purchase of Railway wagons ;

(b) if so, the number of railway wagons purchased by Government from M/s. CIMMCO during the last three years, year-wise ;

(c) whether Government purpose to cancel the order placed with M/s. CIMMCO and place it with the Indian Wagon Manufacturing Company ; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

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

(b) The number of railway wagons purchased by Government from M/s. Cimmco during the years 1983-84 to 1985-86 is as under :

Year	No. of wagons purchased (in Four-wheeler units)
1983-84	2006
1984-85	1530
1985-86	1690

(c) There has been no change in the number of wagons (in terms of four-wheeler units) ordered on M/s. CIMMCO. However, as a measure of rationalisation, 120 units of BOB wagons (in terms of four-wheeler units) ordered on this firm vide letter of intent dated 27.9.85 were intercharged with an equal number of BCN type wagons out of M/s. Burn Standard Co. Ltd., Burnpur (formerly known as M/s. Indian Standard Wagon Company)'s share in the letter of Intent dt. 27.6.86.

(d) Does not arise.