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Indian Airlines dues to Vayudoot

5388. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Vayudoot owes a lot of money to Indian Airlines; and

(b) if so, the amount thereof and the reasons for the delay in payment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The payment will be made after the amount payable to Indian Airlines towards the lease charges of the F-27 and HS-748 aircraft is finally settled.

Recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission

5389. SHRI SURESH KURUP : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission regarding revised rates of travelling allowance/daily allowance have been accepted by Government;

(b) if so, whether orders have been issued by the Government to effect the revised rates; and

(c) if not, when the orders are expected to be issued ?

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

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Double Railway Line from Sahebgunj to New Farakka

5390. SHRI SURESH KURUP :
SHRI BAJU BAN RIYAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal for a double line from Sahebgunj to New Farakka via Malda Town;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Doubling of rail line from Sahebganj Link Cabin to Malda Town via New Farakka is an approved work.

(b) It is an approved work at an anticipated cost of Rs. 29.81 crores. Outlay for 87-88 is Rs. 5.53 lakhs for preliminary works like soil investigation, finalisation of plans etc.

(c) Does not arise.

Inclusion of Pinjore-Swarghat Road into National Highway System

5391. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Himachal Pradesh has requested Union Government for the inclusion of the link road between Pinjore in Ambala district of Haryana and Swarghat of Belapur district in Himachal Pradesh in the National Highway system;

(b) if so, the decision of the Union Government thereon; and

(c) if no decision has been taken so far, the likely date by which a decision would be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Owing to limitation of resources under the Central Sector Roads programme in the 7th Five Year Plan, it is premature to say at this stage about the possibility of taking over the road in question in the National Highways System.

Financial Assistance for Publication of Reference Books

5392. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of