

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) :** (a) The air traffic control systems at the international airports at Delhi and Bombay are proposed to be modernised by installation of Secondary Surveillance Radar, Flight Data and Radar Data Processing Systems, Instrument Landing Systems, Terminal VORs and Surface Detection Equipment.

(b) A provision of Rs. 500 lakhs has been included for the scheme in BE 1987-88.

(c) and (d) Amenities like car parking area, shuttle coach service, pre-paid taxi service, Porterage, Police Assistance and Public Call Offices are already provided outside the terminal buildings of international airports. These facilities will also be augmented alongwith development of new terminal complexes.

**News Item Captioned 'Ayurveda can Treat AIDS'**

**1527. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 9 February, 1987 under the caption 'Ayurveda can treat AIDS' ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken by Government to promote Ayurvedic medicines for the treatment of AIDS ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) :** (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has come across the press report appearing in the "Hindustan Times" dated 9-2-87 captioned 'Ayurveda can treat AIDS'. It has been claimed therein that clinical features of Ojaskshaya described in Ayurvedic texts correspond to AIDS,

(c) The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha has at present no proposal before it for carrying out research studies in this field.

[*Translation*]

**Construction of Barrage on Ganga at Kanpur**

**1528. SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI :** Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether state Government of Uttar Pradesh submitted a Project in 1982 for the construction of a barrage on Ganga at Kanpur ; and

(b) if so, the time by which the work is likely to start on this scheme ?

**THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) :**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A recommendation to locate the barrage site about 1 km. upstream of Bhalronght near Kanpur was made in January, 1983. The modified Project Report for the barrage at this site is awaited from the State Government.

[*English*]

**Teaching through Hindi Medium in Railway Girls High School, Asansol**

**1529. SHRI SALAHUDDIN :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to introduce teaching through Hindi medium in Railway Girls High School, Asansol, West Bengal; and

(b) if so, whether the demand has been examined and steps taken to meet the same ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI**