

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO : (a) and (b). There is no evidence that AIDS is transmitted through insect bites. Available epidemiological studies from United States, Europe and Africa also do not suggest that AIDS could be transmitted to humans by insects. No such studies are therefore, contemplated.

**World Wide Computerised Reservation by Air India**

9392. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether computerised reservation facilities linked with domestic reservation system are proposed to be introduced by Air India in foreign countries; and

(b) if so, the names of foreign cities proposed to be linked ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b). The Computer systems of Air India and Indian Airlines are already connected by a teletype link and facilities for reservation of seats on the domestic sectors of Indian Airlines flights are available to all terminals of Air India installed in more than thirty cities abroad.

**Introduction of more local and suburban trains in Andhra Pradesh**

9393. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to State:

(a) the total number of local and suburban trains operating in Andhra Pradesh on metre gauge and broad gauge separately;

(b) whether there is a proposal to introduce more such trains in the State by the end of Seventh Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Train operations are organised Railway-wise and not State-wise. The number of local trains (on originating basis) run on South Central Railway which largely serve Andhra Pradesh is as under :-

|             | <i>Total Local Trains</i> |     |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----|
| Broad Gauge | ...                       | 148 |
| Metre Gauge | ...                       | 227 |

(b) There is no specific proposal at present. These are discussed in the Inter Railway Time Table Meeting held every six months.

(c) Does not arise.

**Establishment of Primary and Secondary Schools in Tribal and Scheduled Caste Areas**

9394. SHRI R.M. BHOYE :  
SHRI PARASRAM  
BHARDWAJ :  
SHRI ANANTA  
PRASAD SETHI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether primary and higher secondary schools have been established during the last three years, in rural areas, particularly those inhabited by tribals and Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether employment-oriented vocational and technical education is also imparted in these schools; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.