

(c). Out of the 257 books lost/misplaced from the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library since 1966, 107 have already been replaced. Efforts are being made to replace the remaining books.

[*Translation*]

Uniform for licensed Railway Porters

4353. SHRIMATI USHA VERMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a demand is being made to provide uniforms free of cost to the licensed railway porters also as is in the case of vendors and bearers working in the Railway catering service ;

(b) whether Government have received memoranda in this regard from the National Federation of Railway Porters, Vendors and Bearers ; and

(c) if so, the action being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Dispensaries in Tribal Belt

4354. SHRI SIMON TIGGA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of dispensaries in operation in tribal belt of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa ; and

(b) the number of persons benefited under this Scheme annually ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). A total of 1,002,522 and 280 dispensaries including those located in the tribal belts are

functioning in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa respectively. The services are provided without discrimination of caste, creed, religion, sex etc. and no separate record in respect of tribals getting benefit annually is maintained.

Vayudoot Services from Hyderabad to Guntur

4355. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Vayudoot Services are operating between Hyderabad and Guntur; and

(b) if so, since when, and details of its route ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Special Vocational Education Scheme for Women

4356. SHRI D.L. BAITHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to launch any special vocational education and scheme to provide employment to women ;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b). The National Policy on Education, 1986, states that special steps would be taken to order to the needs of vocational education for women. The Programme of Action prepared for implementation of the National Policy on Education, 1986, envisages setting up of special vocational training institute for women by the State