

(c) The Board of Indian Airlines has agreed to set up the flight kitchen at Madras. It is of the view that Indian Airlines should concentrate on improving passenger services rather than setting up hotels.

Coordination between ICMR and MCD on Malaria Eradication Programme

8592. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Municipal Corporation authorities consider the Indian Council of Medical Research project for malaria eradication being implemented in the national Capital wasteful as reported in the 'Times of India' of 6 April, 1987; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to achieve coordination between the efforts of the ICMR and the Delhi Municipal Corporation about the malaria eradication programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b). The Malaria Research Centre of the Indian Council of Medical Research has taken up a project for control of malaria and mosquito-genic conditions in some parts of Shahadara and South Delhi areas. The project is being operated in close collaboration and with the active participation of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi

[Translation]

Translation of Ancient Epics (Grantha) In Foreign Languages

8593. DR. PRABHAT KUMAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are getting the Indian ancient Grantha (books) translated into other languages of the World;

(b) if so, the names of the Grantha translated into foreign languages, language-wise and the names of the countries in which these have been made available; and

(c) whether other countries are also getting the Indian Grantha translated into

their languages and if so, the names of such countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government has no information in this regard.

[English]

Payment of Rajasthan's share towards Sardar Sarovar Project

8594. SHRI RANJITSINGH GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have urged Rajasthan Government for early payment of its last year's share to Government of Gujarat towards the cost of Sardar Sarovar Project;

(b) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has earmarked Rs. 10 crores at State's share towards the above project; and

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in payment of its share to Gujarat State?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Government of Rajasthan have not paid any amount to Gujarat towards its share of the cost of Sardar Sarovar Project and they have been asked to expedite it.

Cases of deaths due to Kala-Azar

8595. SHRIMATI PRABHAWATI GUPTA:

DR. G.S. RAJHANS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the number of cases and persons died due to Kala-azar disease during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): According to the information