

(b) the rates of various items charged by the caterers from the Indian Airlines;

(c) the efforts made by Indian Airlines to establish its own kitchen; and

(d) the total amount proposed to be saved by the Indian Airlines by supplying food-items prepared through its own kitchens?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) During 1986-87, Indian Airlines spent Rs. 13.14 crores towards the cost of food and beverages supplies on board Indian Airlines' aircraft.

(b) Rates differ from item to item and place to place depending upon the local cost of the ingredients. However the average cost works out as follows:-

Hot Breakfast non-veg	Rs.12.00
Hot Breakfast Veg	Rs.10.00
Hot dinner/Lunch non-veg	Rs.21 00
Hot dinner/Lunch veg	Rs 18.00
Continental breakfast	Rs 7 50
High tea non-veg	Rs.17.50
High tea veg	Rs.10.00
Snacks non—veg	Rs.19.00
Snacks veg	Rs 14 00
Coffee/tea garni	Rs. 6.00

(c) Presently, Indian Airlines has no plans to establish its own flight kitchen.

(d) Does not arise.

Introduction of National News Bulletin In All Regional Languages from Delhi Doordarshan

3435. SHRI C. SAMBU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce national news bulletins from Delhi Doordarshan in all regional languages and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which the Channel 11 transmission will be commenced from Hyderabad; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA). (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal, at present, to provide second channel service of Doordarshan from Hyderabad

(c) Does not arise

Incentives to Vegetable Growers in Delhi

3436. SHRI P. PENCHALLIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any incentives are given to vegetable growers in the Union Territory of Delhi if so, the details thereof,

(b) the details of the latest technology provided to the farmers to grow more fruits;

(c) the financial assistance given to farmers by the National Horticultural Board

till 31 October, 1987; and

(d) the damage caused to crops in the recent drought?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Delhi Administration is providing agricultural inputs and extension services to vegetable growers in the Union Territory under their Scheme for Integrated horticulture and vegetable development. Government of India has sanctioned a Contingency Plan on Drought for supply of 5000 vegetable minikits free of cost. The National Horticulture Board provided financial assistance for distribution of 4,000 minikits during 1985-86 to 1987-88.

(b) The latest technology provided to the farmers to grow more fruits includes supply of good quality planting material and improved package of practices.

(c) The National Horticulture Board has given a total financial assistance of Rs. 114.22 lakhs to the farmers in various States/UTs. till 30th October, 1987.

(d) Production of some of the fruits and vegetables has come down due to drought. The production estimates of such crops which are forecast crops have not yet become due from the States.

Sugarcane output

3437. SHRI P. PENCHALLIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of sugarcane output out of the total agricultural production in the current year; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b). Firm estimates of production of sugarcane and other crops for the crops year 1987-88 are not yet due from the States and as such, it is too early to quantify the likely percentage of sugarcane production to the total agricultural production in the current year.

Donations Received for National Fund for Rural Development

3438. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of donations received towards the National Fund for Rural Development during 1984, 1985 and 1986 respectively;

(b) the amount utilized from this Fund for rural development in the State of Kerala during 1985, 1986 and 1987 respectively; and

(c) the main implementing agencies engaged in the utilization of the Funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) The total amount of donations received into the National Fund for Rural Development during 1984, 1985, and 1986 are as follows:

1984	—	Rs. 70,81,500
1985	—	Rs. 1,08,750
1986	—	Rs. 39,90,266

(b) and (c). In 1987, a sum of Rs. 10,000