

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to capacity constraints, at present, it is not possible for Indian Airlines to introduce air services between Rajkot and Delhi. However, after the induction of additional aircraft in its fleet, Indian Airlines has plans to introduce air service between Rajkot and Delhi on limited frequency basis via suitable intermediate points.

Health and Nutrition Education in Schools of Tribals

9723. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sukhadia University, Udaipur has in a study highlighted the need for health and nutrition education—especially in schools of tribals and other under privileged sections and if so, the details thereof and follow up action taken/proposed; and

(b) whether voluntary Health agencies would be involved increasingly in this major task?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Construction of Kadapara-Veeyapuram-Harippad National Highway Link Road

9724. SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether improvement of Kadapara-Veeyapuram-Harippad National Highway Link Road was approved by Government;

(b) if so, when it was approved and the

estimated cost of construction of the link road;

(c) the total amount allocated for the purpose and the amount already spent;

(d) whether there has been any cost escalation due to the delay; and

(e) the time by which the construction of the road is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work was approved in April 1973 at an initially estimated cost of Rs. 13.00 lacs;

(c) Government of India have provided Rs. 13.00 lacs out of Central Road Fund (Allocations) Account; and the State Government is reported to have spent an amount of Rs. 49.46 lacs upto January 1988;

(d) and (e). The present cost of the work has been estimated by State Public Works Department at Rs. 72.35 lacs. The completion of the work will depend upon the approval of Revised estimate and availability of funds with the State Government.

Setting up of Primary Health Centres in Orissa during Seventh Plan

9725. SHRI SOMNATH RATH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the number of Primary Health Centres set up in Orissa so far and how many are going to be set up during the remaining period of the Seventh Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): 717 Primary Health Centres have been set up in Orissa upto 31st March, 1988. Out of these, 233 Primary Health Centres have been set up during the first three years of the 7th Plan. It is proposed to set up another 267 Primary Health Centres in the State of Orissa during the remaining two years of the 7th Plan.