

vided to Government servants are not applicable to them especially in Orissa where Hindi teachers have not been paid for the last six months;

(c) whether Government are thinking to regularise their services as permanent Government service; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government to making payment of their salaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) to (d). Under a Centrally sponsored Plan scheme, 100% central assistance is made available to non-Hindi speaking States/UTs for appointment of Hindi teachers in Upper primary to higher secondary schools with a view to effective implementation of Three Language Formula and not for effective implementation of Official Language Act. The services of these Hindi teachers are governed by the Service rules made by the concerned State Governments/UTs for the purpose. As regards Orissa State, it may be stated that 250 Hindi teachers appointed by the State Government of Orissa, Department of Education under the above noted scheme, have been posted in different non-Government aided schools. These teachers are not treated at par with the Government servants as the Government servant's rules, conditions and facilities are not applicable to them. Their services are governed by a different set of services, conditions meant for non-Government aided institutions. Salary grants of Rs.15,71,040/- have already been released for payment to those Hindi teachers by the State Government of Orissa during 1987-88. The Government of Orissa have also been sanctioned further grant of Rs. 43,12,200/- during 1987-88 for appointment of fresh 500 Hindi teachers.

#### **Yatri Niwas in Punjab**

9883. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided

to construct Yatri Niwas at any of the railway stations in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time likely to be taken in completion of the project; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It has been decided to set up Rail Yatri Niwas at New Delhi and Howrah Stations. Extension of similar facilities at other stations will depend on the experience gained from these projects and availability of resources.

#### **Air India Flights from Bombay to Gulf Countries**

9884. SHRI P. A. ANTONY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to reduce the number of Air India flights from Trivandrum to various Gulf points;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of flights from Bombay to the Gulf points; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) and (c). Air India are contemplating to increase the number of flights from Bombay to points in the Gulf like Daharan, Riyadh and Dubai beginning from next winter schedule.

#### **Direct Train between Delhi/New Delhi and Hoshiarpur**

9885. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: