

Air link for Jabalpur

4592 **SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH :**
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a pressing demand for augmenting air-links to and from Jabalpur, by providing additional services, both from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh and the public in general ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the steps taken in response thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTILAL VORA) : (a) : Government is not aware of having received any such request in this regard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise :

Printing of 'Swagat' Magazine

4593. **SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK :**
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of copies of "Swagat" magazines printed by Indian Airlines of each issue ;

(b) the amount spent on the production of the magazine each month ;

(c) whether the high quality and expensive paper is used for printing the magazine ; and

(d) If so, the reasons for using such paper ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTILAL VORA) : (a) 50,000 copies of "Swagat" magazine are got printed every month by Indian Airlines.

(b) Indian Airlines does not incur any expenditure on the production of the magazine.

(c) and (d) High quality paper is used for better production results.

Assistance to sports projects

4594. **SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA :**
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the sports projects being financially assisted by Union Government during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise ; and

(b) the financial assistance already rendered to each of these projects so far ; State-wise and year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) The details of sports infrastructure projects approved for Central Scheme of Grants to State Govts., State Sports Councils, Registered Organisations etc. during the last three years are as follows :

Year	No. of Projects	Amount released ,
1984-85	283	Rs. 1,46,90,800
1985-86	177	Rs. 2,13,60,000
1986-87	598	Rs. 14,79,16,325

Financial assistance provided year-wise and State-wise for the last three years is given in the Statement below.

Statement

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Grants released during the years.		
		1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7,37,500	41,000	19,04,300
2.	Assam	—	2,12,000	26,06,000
3.	Bihar	—	1,39,650	12,50,000
4.	Gujarat	2,35,500	8,38,200	15,05,000
5.	Haryana	3,50,465	5,68,500	34,53,000
6.	Himachal Pradesh	10,24,065	7,30,400	28,11,200
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	38,815	77,000	18,59,450
8.	Karnataka	5,42,000	1,31,700	38,76,950
9.	Kerala	2,22,348	—	1,32,43,500
10.	Madhya Pradesh	60,000	10,55,000	35,54,000
11.	Maharashtra	7,17,000	13,76,235	42,75,000
12.	Meghalaya	5,75,000	17,22,800	34,13,000
13.	Manipur	23,39,115	2,75,500	6,87,000
14.	Nagaland	5,00,000	7,50,000	14,75,000
15.	Orissa	6,60,525	15,43,500	76,80,900
16.	Punjab	6,90,000	37,60,150	58,33,000
17.	Rajasthan	16,16,270	20,03,765	37,33,900
18.	Sikkim	1,25,000	14,40,000	6,73,500
19.	Tripura	3,45,000	1,25,000	19,00,000
20.	Tamil Nadu	8,67,210	5,34,850	37,73,225
21.	Uttar Pradesh	5,07,800	20,45,500	1,68,82,500
22.	West Bengal	1,61,212	2,91,250	4,45,08,700
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	2,63,000	18,000	—
24.	Mizoram	5,00,000	15,00,000	36,91,000

1	2	3	4	5
25.	Goa (Erstwhile Goa, Daman & Diu)	10,12,600	—	74,200
	<i>Union Territories :</i>			
26.	Pondicherry	10,000	—	40,000
27.	Delhi	—	—	2,50,000
28.	Chandigarh	4,80,800	1,80,000	—
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	—	—	62,000
30.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1,09,575	—	—
31.	Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports Patiala.	—	—	1,00,00,000**
Total :		1,46,90,800	2,13,60,000	14,79,16,325

**The amount was given to NS-NIS, Patiala for providing Sports equipment of non-expendible nature to State Govts/U.Ts.

[Translation]

Kahalgaon-Lal Matia Railway Line

459^c. SHRIMATI MADHUREE SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are planning to lay a railway line passing through Kahalgaon and Lal Matia in Rajmahal (Bihar); and

(b) if so, the time by which the construction of this railway line is likely to be completed ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Financial assistance to sportspersons

4596. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

be pleased to refer to the reply given on 9 April, 1987 to starred Question No. 602 regarding Scheme to assist sportspersons and state :

(a) the names of the sportspersons who have been given financial assistance or pensions during the past three years including the current financial year state-wise under the scheme of National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons;

(b) whether the amount of assistance or pension is being increased in view of the rise in the cost of living including the steep rise in prices; and

(c) if not, the likely date by which a decision would be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) The following sportspersons were given financial assistance under the scheme of National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons during 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 :