

drawn as yet to cover other cities, including Nagpur.

**Commonwealth Games in 1984**

4649. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether efforts are being made to hold the Commonwealth Games in India in 1984; and

(b) if so, the steps being 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 (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) Government have approved the proposal received from Indian Olympic Association to make a bid for holding 1994 Commonwealth Games in India. Indian Olympic Association (IOA) have since presented the bid.

**Views of IFAPA on Air-India**

4650. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :  
SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons given by the International Foundation of Airline Passengers Association for rating Air India a one of the ten most disappointing airlines in the world;

(b) the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) whether amends have since been made by the said Association ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER CIVIL OF AVIATION (SHRI MOTILAL VORA) : (a) to (c) In a recent

survey conducted by the International Foundation of Airlines Passengers Association Geneva, Air India had been listed among the world's ten most disappointing airlines. This report was first published by New York Times and also appeared in some Indian newspapers.

In an effort to ascertain the parameters under which the survey was undertaken, Air India took up this matter with Mr. Geoffrey Lipman, Executive Director of the International Foundation of Airlines Passengers Association in Geneva in November-December, 1987. The Executive Director has categorically stated that reference to Air India was incorrect.

[Translation]

**Ranchi Railway Station**

4651. SHRI SHIV PRASAD SAHU : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased state :

(a) whether there is any scheme to modernise the Ranchi Railway Station in the near future;

(b) if so, the time by which this work will be completed; and

(c) the estimated cost thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme is not yet finalised. On finalisation of the scheme, time frame for execution will be drawn up.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

**New Coach design for Kaparthala Coach Factory**

4652. SHRI Y S. MAHAJAN :  
DR. B.L. SHAILESH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :