

(c) The cumulative loss as on 31.3.87 was Rs. 65.19 crores. A further loss of Rs 23.5 crores (provisional) is expected during 1987-88.

(d) and (e). The delays have occurred on account of late supply of steel and other items of equipment and machinery as also because of delayed stage payments by ship-owners and power-cut imposed by Kerala State Electricity Board, varying from 40% to 100%.

Chartered Flights to or from Trivandrum Airport

8715. SHRI T. BASHEER Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to State :

(a) whether there is any proposal to allow chartered flights to operate to or from Trivandrum Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOHILAL VORA) (a) and (b). While Trivandrum airport is open for charter flights, no proposal for such charter operation has been received as yet.

Navyug Schools in Delhi

8716. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of junior and senior Navyug schools functioning in Delhi ;

(b) whether the system of education in Navyug schools and Navodaya Vidyalayas is the same;

(c) if not, the main differences between the two; and

(d) the policy of Government to open more schools on the pattern of Navyug in Delhi in near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND

CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) There are 4 Junior Navyug Schools and 2 Senior Navyug Schools.

(b) and (c). The Navyug Scheme of Education was started in areas under the New Delhi Municipal Committee to impart quality education free of cost including books, stationery, uniform, breakfast, lunch, etc. to the gifted children of economically weaker sections of society who otherwise cannot afford to send their children to the private schools which charge high fees. Junior Navyug Schools are Hindi Medium Schools giving proper emphasis on English. In the Senior Navyug Schools Hindi medium Sections as well as English Medium Sections exist.

The Navodaya Vidyalayas are residential schools and their aim is to provide good quality education to the talented children, predominantly from the rural areas, without regard to their family's socio-economic condition. Initially, instructions will be imparted to the students through the medium of the mother tongue/ regional language upto VII or VIII class, during which time intensive teaching of Hindi/English, both as language subjects and co-media, will be undertaken. Thereafter, the common medium would be Hindi/ English in all Navodaya Vidyalayas.

(d) At present there is no proposal to open new Navyug Schools in Delhi.

Health problems and diseases amongst pre-school children in tribal Areas

8717. SHRI MANIK REDDY Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the major health problems and diseases among the pre-school children living in the tribal areas;

(b) the measures initiated by Union Government to overcome the above problems; and

(c) the details of the maternal and child health facilities available presently in the tribal areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) In general, among the pre-school children including those in the Tribal and backward areas, the major prevalent health problems and diseases are Diphtheria, Whooping cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis; Measles and Tuberculosis besides Diarrhoeal diseases, respiratory infections, under nutrition leading to protein calorie mal-nutrition, anemia, Vitamin 'A' deficiency, dental caries and some skin diseases etc.

(b) The Universal Immunization Programme has been started in 1985-86 to reduce the morbidity and mortality due to diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles and tuberculosis. The Programme is expanding and is likely to cover all the districts by the end of 1990. Besides, comprehensive, promotive and curative health services are being provided through the rural health infrastructure of Community Health Centres, Primary Health Centres, Sub-centres, Village Health Guides and Trained Dais etc. The population coverage norm in the Tribal areas in the case of Primary Health Centres and Sub-centres has been relaxed.

(c) The maternal and child health facilities in the tribal areas are the same as in all other areas. These include antenatal care, provision of aseptic delivery by trained hands, post-natal care and care of infants and children. Immunisation is done for pregnant women against tetanus and children under Universal Immunisation Programme. In addition to this prophylaxis against nutritional anaemia amongst women and children and against blindness due to Vitamin 'A' deficiency among children have also been taken. Oral re-hydration has been taken up to control dehydration due to diarrhoea among children. These services are made available to the people through health infrastructure consisting of trained dais and village health guides at village level besides Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres and other referral institutions. For urban areas, these services are made available through Urban Family Welfare Centres, MCH Centres,

Maternity Hospitals, Post-Partum Centres etc.

Proposal to run Train with Twin-Engines and more coaches

8718. SHRI R.M. BHOYE Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the trains which are proposed to be run with twin-engines and more number of coaches ;

(b) whether this arrangement is being implemented to meet the projected increase in passenger traffic during the current year without the need of introducing new trains on trunk routes; and

(c) if not, the action proposed to be taken to meet the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) It is proposed to run 927/928 Karnataka Express double-headed between New Delhi and Vijayawada from May, 1988 with 21 coaches.

(b) Yes, Sir,

(c) Does not arise.

Aid for Trekking Organisations

8719. SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any criteria for giving grants/aids to different associations/organisations for the purpose of promoting mountaineering trekking amongst the youth; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

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) Yes, Sir.