

MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Questions do not arise.

(d) to (f). A scheme of community Polytechnic was started in the year 1978-79 at selected Diploma level institutions to promote Community/Rural Development work through transfer of technology and management inputs. The scheme is in operation in the following institutions in Andhra Pradesh.

- (1) Shri Venkateswara Government Polytechnic, Tirupati.
- (2) S.M.V.M. Polytechnic, Tanuku.
- (3) Government Polytechnic, Warangal.
- (4) Government Polytechnic, Vijayawada.
- (5) K.E.S.C. Government Polytechnic, Nandyal.
- (6) Government Polytechnic, Grand Trunk Road, (Gujaratipeta), Srikakulam.

Use of Hindi by Airlines

942. SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters written in Hindi by Air India and Indian Airlines, Delhi Division from 1 January to 31 December, 1987;

(b) the number of letters written in English by these offices during the same period; and

(c) whether Government propose to instruct them to write letters only in Hindi and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF

CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b). There is no system obtaining in those Airlines for registering incoming and outgoing correspondence either in Hindi or in English.

(c) Instructions have been issued to them to write letters in Hindi in reply to letters received in Hindi, to State Governments and Union Territories in Region 'A' & 'B' and to the Central Govt. offices located in Region 'A' & 'B', in such proportion as specified in the annual programme issued by the Department of Official Language.

Employment of Agricultural and Rural Labourer

943. SHRI NARSING SURYAVANSI Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government had forwarded a proposal to the Union Government regarding a programme to provide employment to about 20 lakh agricultural and rural labour; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Promotion of Class IV Staff as L.D.Cs

944. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether in 1984, some Class IV employees in the Ministry and its attached offices were appointed as L.D.Cs. on an ad-hoc basis;

(b) if so, the number thereof?