

ment and term credit by the financial institutions. The pattern of subsidy is 20% for small farmers, 33½% for marginal farmers, agricultural labourers, rural artisans and 50% for tribal beneficiaries. This is subject to ceiling of Rs. 3,000 in normal areas, Rs. 4,000 under DPAP/DDP areas and Rs. 3,000 for tribal participants. There is no monetary ceiling on subsidy for minor irrigation projects and only percentages are applicable. The projects/plans for availing assistance are to be prepared by the Block/DRDA officials in consultation with the beneficiaries. The Banks sanction the project.

Since June, 1987 the IRDP borrowers are not required to give collateral security for investment loans up to Rs. 10,000/- in the agriculture and allied activities. In the Industry/Service/Business (ISB) Sector, the limit for security free loan is Rs. 25,000/-.

Vegetarian Food on Tuesday on Indian Airlines Flights

1001. SHRI AMAL DATTA:
DR. SUDHIR ROY:
SHRI ANANDA PATHAK:
SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA:
SHRI SURESH KURUP:
SHRI SAIFUDDIN
CHOWDHARY:
SHRI MANIK SANYAL:
SHRI R.P. DAS:
SHRI ANIL BASU:
SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
SHRI AJOY BISWAS:
SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines have decided to serve on their flights only vegetarian food on Tuesdays;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether during January, 1988, any

exception was made on any flight by serving non-vegetarian food on a Tuesday;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any suggestion has been received to serve non-vegetarian food on Tuesdays as well; and

(f) if so, the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTILAL VORA): (a) and (b). There was a sudden spurt in demand for vegetarian meals on Tuesdays. Despite constant monitoring and regular adjustment in ratios of vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals, passenger complaints persisted. Indian Airlines, keeping in view the passenger satisfaction, decided to introduce on Tuesday, with effect from 2.6.87, only vegetarian meals (lunch/dinner) on its flights. However, breakfasts and snacks are served both in vegetarian and non-vegetarian style.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f). A few suggestions from the passengers have been received in this regard. Since vegetarian lunch/dinner on Tuesdays has been well accepted by the passengers. Indian Airlines have continued with the same.

Report of Committee on Unorganised Agricultural Labour

1002. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:
Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Sub-Committee of the members of the Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour which was set up to study and report on the unorganised agricultural workers, has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of the findings and