

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce air services between India and Ireland ;

(b) if so, the date from which air services proposed to be introduced between the two countries ;

(c) whether an aviation pact has been signed between India and Ireland ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Inter Government Air Service talks were held between India and Ireland in June, 1988.

(b) and (c) As no Air Services Agreement has been signed, no date can be given for starting of services.

(d) Does not arise.

National Award for Achieving Family Planning Targets

652. SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to revive awards at the national level to States for successful implementation of methodology in achieving Family Planning targets ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to issue guidelines to discourage unhealthy competition among the States for winning the award ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTILAL VORA) : (a) and (b) The scheme of National Awards to States/U.Ts for their performance under Family Welfare Programme is being continued. Criteria for grant of awards from 1988-89 onwards is being revised to ensure a fair and healthy competition amongst the States/U.Ts.

Motumarri-Jaggaihpeth Railway Line

653. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Motumarri-Jaggaihpeth railway line has been completed ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which the train services on this route are likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) New rail line has been opened to goods traffic from Motumarri to Jaggaihpeth Town (26 Km.) in March, 1987 and from Jaggaihpeth Town (6 Km.) in September, 1987. Passenger train services are not planned on this rail line.

Carry forward Posts of SC/ST in Indian Airlines

655. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the reply given on 12 May, 1988 to Unstarred Question No. 10718 regarding carry forward posts of SC/ST in Indian Airlines and state :

(a) whether the requisite information as asked for in part (a) of the question has since been collected ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Indian Airlines is still compiling the information and Assurance given in reply to Unstarred Question No, 10718 dated 14.5.88 would be fulfilled in due course.

Proposal to cut down Capacity of Indian Airlines

656. DR. T. KALPANA DEVI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Airlines propose to cut down the capacity utilisation of its aircrafts ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;