

Director General, Civil Aviation about their flights straying off from their intended flight-path into prohibited air space. One of these related to passenger aircraft and the other to cargo aircraft.

(d) Air India have issued instructions to all their pilots to ensure strict adherence to established ATS routes.

Funds spent for Telugu Ganga Project

591. DR. SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government are not providing sufficient funds for completing the Telugu Ganga Project; and

(b) how much funds the Union Government have spent for the project so far?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) Since irrigation projects are funded and implemented by the State Governments, there is no question of providing any fund by the Central Government.

[*Translation*]

Trains running between Mansi and Forbesganj

592. SHRI CHANDRA KISHORE PATHAK : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of trains running between Mansi and Forbesganj in Bihar is inadequate keeping in view the existing passenger traffic on this line;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that coaches provided in these trains are old and devoid of provision for light, windows, drinking water etc.;

(d) the reasons therefor and also the reasons for not attaching first class bogies to these trains; and

(e) whether Government propose to

take concrete steps to remedy the situation in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir. (b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) All possible efforts are to effect improvement in the condition of Coaches. A drive has been launched on Samastipur Division to improve the condition of coaches. Till date 224 coaches have been uprated and efforts are still on. However, sometimes the coaches are subjected to miscreant activities/vandalism theft and pilferage of amenity fittings and at times the shortages out number the available supply. In such cases the coaches have inevitably to go in the same condition till the spares required for replacement become available and fitted.

Normally, Ist class coaches are not run on branch line passenger trains. However, Ist-cum-Second class coaches are running on 407/402 Saharsa-Forbesganj Passenger and 17/18 Kosi Express trains.

[*English*]

Development of Anti-Hepatitis Vaccine

593. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any action has been taken so far to develop effective and without adverse side effects anti-hepatitis vaccine in the country and if so, the details thereof ;

(b) whether any programme for anti-hepatitis vaccination throughout the country has been chalked out;

(c) if so, its broad outlines; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The