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**Linking Buddhist Pilgrimage Centres in East U.P. by Vayudoot**

760. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of Government to link Buddhist pilgrimage centres in eastern Uttar Pradesh with Vayudoot service; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

**Vacant Posts of Doctors in Lakshadweep**

761. SHRI P.M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1554 on 28 November, 1985 regarding sanctioned strength of doctors in Union Territory of Lakshadweep and state:

(a) whether offers were sent to some other doctors to fill up the 12 vacant posts of doctors;

(b) whether offers have been made through UPSC; and

(c) whether some incentive scheme is envisaged so that doctors do not fail to join duty in Lakshadweep Islands after they have been selected for the posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The offers of appointment were made for two posts viz. Eye-Specialist and General Surgeon. None of them has, however, joined so far. In respect of other posts, recruitment action has already been initiated.

(b) The offers have made on the basis of recommendation of U.P.S.C.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

**Facilities for Passengers at Gaya Station**

762. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to augment facilities for passengers at Gaya Station;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, when would such proposals be drafted?

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

(b) Provision of dormitory type retiring room and reservation-cum-booking office has been sanctioned.

(c) Does not arise.

**Celebration of 125th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore**

763. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have geared up all Central agencies to implement year long programme to celebrate 125th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to promote the works of Tagore in all recognised languages and make the publications available at cheaper rates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A