

provided for conducting inter-country training courses, sending Indian participants abroad for inter-country and inter-regional training activities and also for supporting researches in diarrhoeal disease control.

World Health Organisation has supported the following institutions to carry out operational and biomedical research :

- (1) St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.
- (2) Medical College Hospital, Tiruvendrum.
- (3) JIPMER, Pondicherry.
- (4) Christian Medical College, Vellore.
- (5) Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- (6) King George's Medical College, Lucknow.

Indian Council of Medical Research is actively engaged in the control of diarrhoeal diseases in India. Research is being carried out at the Council's National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases (NICED), Calcutta and also through Projects recommended by Task force on Diarrhoeal diseases and through ad-hoc schemes.

Books Published by NCERT

778. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) how many copies of books published by the National Council of Educational Research and Training are in stock at present.

(b) what was the value of sales of these books during the last one year ; and

(c) the total value of the unsold stock of books with the Council at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) There were 59,95,660 copies of priced National Council of Educational Research and Training publications of all categories in stock as on 31.3.1985.

(b) During the year 1984-85, the sale of NCERT publications was Rs. 2,51,43,999.70. Publications worth \$ 431.23 and £ 3.00 were also sold to various parties abroad.

(c) The total value of unsold books of all categories as on 31st March 1985 is Rs. 2,67,07,686.20.

Development of Railway Station in Kerala

779. SHRI SURESH KURUP : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop any of the Railway Stations in Kerala during the Seventh Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Stations to be developed in the VIIth Plan had not been identified. Such works are planned on year to year basis. During 1985-86 following works of development on stations in Kerala have been included:—

- (i) Improvement to station building i.e. provision, addition and alterations to Waiting Halls, Booking-cum-reservation arrangement, Foot-over-bridges and face lifting at Telicherry, Charvattur, Pappanangadi, Nilleshwar, Kumbala, Pattambi, Quilandi, Badagara, Trichur, Iravipuram, Munroturuttu, and Neyattinkara.

- (ii) Covering over platforms at Telicherry, Calicut, Kottayam and Patambi.
- (iii) Raising, extending and provision of additional platforms, Cement Concrete Aprons at Kuttipuram, Kasaragod, Tirur, Tenmalai, Auvaneswaram, Piravam Road, Ernakulam Town and Pattambi.

Helicopters for Expediting Process of Electrification of Traks

780. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Railways propose to deploy helicopters for expediting the process of electrification of tracks;

(b) if so, whether any experiment has been made in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) The question of deploying helicopters for erection of masts in connection with electrification projects on experimental basis is under consideration of the Department of Railways.

Upgradation of Nature Cure College in Hyderabad

781. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMAMURTY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nature Cure College at Ameerpet in Hyderabad is the only such college affiliated to a University and recognised by the State and Central Governments;

(b) whether it has a 150 bedded hospital attached to it;

(c) whether the Union Government

obtained the consent of the State Government and the Trust Board of the Institute for upgrading it into a National Institute of Naturopathy in 1981?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Out of the two colleges of Naturopathy being financed by the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy, the Nature Cure College in Hyderabad alone is affiliated to a University.

(b) According to information available in the Ministry, the bed strength was 125 in 1977.

(c) The Government did consider a proposal to set-up the National Institute of Naturopathy at Nature Cure Hospital, Hyderabad and the views of the Trust of the Institute and of the State Government were invited in the matter. After due consideration, it has been decided to set up the National Institute of Naturopathy at Pune.

Air India Acquiring Airbus A 310

783. DR. SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India will shortly induct Airbus A 310 aircraft which has no flight engineer Station;

(b) whether these will replace Boeing 707 aircrafts which have a flight engineer station;

(c) if so, how many flight engineers would be made surplus/redundant in Air India; and

(d) what plans have been drawn up by Air India to rehabilitate the affected flight engineers, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir. Air India propose to introduce Airbus