

development of their personality and making them functionally efficient, economically productive and socially useful to the extent possible.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Admission to Student Below 17 Years
in Delhi University**

1961. SHRI SARFARAZ AHMAD :
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of such students who passed Senior Secondary Examination but could not get admission this year in Delhi University because of their being under 17 years of age ;

(b) whether it is a fact that last year some students of less than 17 years in age were given admission in Delhi University because of Court's intervention ;

(c) if so, the reasons for refusing admission to such students this year, and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to help such students ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The minimum age for admission to First Year of various undergraduate courses prescribed under the Delhi University Act is 17 years before the 1st October of the year of admission. The Act also empowers the Vice-Chancellor to grant on the basis of individual merit, relaxation in age upto a maximum period of six months. The students are required to register themselves for admission directly with respective Colleges and since admissions will continue upto August 14, 1986, it will not be possible at this stage to indicate the number of students who could not get admission for being below 17 years of age.

(b) Yes, Sir, Two students were provisionally admitted last year under directions from Courts.

(c) and (d). The Delhi University has appointed a Committee to look into the desirability of the Continuation of the existing provisions regarding admission of such students.

[*English*]

**X-Ray Machine at Indira Gandhi
International Airport**

1962. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI :
Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that failure of X-ray machine used for baggage check at the Indira Gandhi International Airport on 4 June, 1986 caused chaos and delay to a number of airline flights ;

(b) whether there are any other alternative arrangements at the Indira Gandhi International Airport to check the baggage of the passengers when X-ray machine fails ; and

(c) whether Government would instal sufficient number of X-ray machines at the said Airport for screening the baggage of the passengers so that there is no harassment of passengers and delay to flights ?

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

(b) In case of failure of X-Ray machine, manual checking is done.

(c) In view of (a) above question does not arise.

**Backlog of Posts reserved for
SC/ST candidates in Railways**

1963. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI :
Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the backlog of reserved posts meant for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled