

proposal for seeking financial assistance from WHO, UNESCO and other International Financial institutions to meet the expenditure on the mid-day meal scheme for school children of the Tamil Nadu Government.

(b) There is no Central aid for the State mid-day meal programme.

(c) The cost of the scheme estimated by the Tamil Nadu Government for the current year (1984-85) is Rs. 154 crores.

(d) Comptroller and Auditor General of India has not been approached for assistance by the Tamil Nadu Government.

**Billimoria Committee Report into the working of Indian Airlines and Vayudoot**

6891. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Billimoria Committee which was set up to enquire into the working of Indian Airlines and Vayudoot, has submitted its recommendations to Government ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto, with the decisions, if any taken in regard to them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHUR-SHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. The report of Shri Billimoria relating to Vayudoot have been received and that of Indian Airlines is expected shortly.

(b) Shri Billimoria has made recommendations in respect of the organisational structure of Vayudoot and its future operational plans.

(c) The recommendations are under consideration.

**Non-Utilisation of Funds for Implementation of Tea Programme**

6892. SHRI B. V. DESAI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been reported that Tea Board may not be able to fully utilise the allocation of Rs. 41 crores for implementing the development schemes during the Sixth Plan period ;

(b) if so, whether the Board has spent only about Rs. 18 crores on various schemes upto now ;

(c) if so, the main reasons for not utilising the funds for the implementation of the programme ; and

(d) the number of the schemes not implemented so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) to (d) While final figures are not yet available, it is estimated that about Rs. 18 crores have been spent by Tea Board upto date. Stagnation in tea prices before the commencement of the Sixth Plan period continued during the first three years of the Sixth Plan, resulting in lower demand for and utilisation of the assistance provided by the Tea Board under its various developmental schemes.

Scheme for tea planting and organising industrial co-operative tea factories Jammam laud has not been implemented.

**Implementation Cell Created by I. T. D. C. Management**

6894. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in