

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Fourteenth Kendriya Vidyalayas are likely to be established at the following places :

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| (1) Dharangdhara        | (Gujarat)        |
| (2) Tezpur              | (Assam)          |
| (3) Dundigal            | (Hyderabad)      |
|                         | Andhra Pradesh.  |
| (4) Hashimara           | (West Bengal)    |
| (5) Chandi Mandir       | (Chandigarh)     |
| (6) Narangi             | (Gauhati, Assam) |
| (7) Singharashi         | (Bihar)          |
| (8) Pithoragarh         | (Uttar Pradesh)  |
| (9) Nasirabad           | (Rajasthan)      |
| (10) Digaru             | (Assam)          |
| (11) B. S. F. Jodhpur   | (Rajasthan)      |
| (12) Delhi (2 Schools). |                  |
| (13) Bombay.            |                  |

#### Daily Flights from Delhi to Kanpur

3801. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether daily flight from Delhi to Kanpur has been discontinued ;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same ; and

(c) whether daily flight to Kanpur is likely to be restored ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. SAROJINI MAHISHI) : (a) and (b). Due to shortage of aircraft the frequency of the Delhi-Kanpur-Lucknow-Delhi flights has been reduced to three times a week.

(c) Yes, Sir. by the 10th July, 1971.

#### Child Welfare Schemes

3802. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether child welfare schemes being sponsored by the Central Government are in operation in various States ; and

(b) if so, which are the schemes in operation in Kerala and new steps taken to extend the same during the Fourth Plan period ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Special Nutrition programme for children of 0-3 years is in operation in Kerala. This programme is being further extended to cover children of 3-6 years and nursing and expectant mothers. Besides this, nutrition programme for children in the age group of 3 to 5 years through Balwadis is in operation in Kerala through the help of voluntary organisations. Steps are being taken to sanction grants to additional organisations on the basis of requests received through the Central Social Welfare Board.

#### Increase in the Prices of Industrial Goods

3803. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that due to the increase in bank rate the prices of industrial goods have been adversely affected ; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to avoid such situation ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN) : (a) While raising the Bank rate from 5% to 6% in January, 1971, the Reserve Bank of India had advised the banks to ensure that the consequential increase in rates of interest charged by the banks on their advances is about 1% on an average. As interest charges constitute a small portion of the total production costs, an increase of 1% in the interest rates was not considered likely to affect the prices of manufactured articles.

During the period from January 2, 1971 to June 12, 1971 the rise in the wholesale