

scholastic aptitude tests grades VIII and XI developed under National Institute of Education-Health Education Welfare Project No. 033 ;

- (iii) for improving inspection and supervision practices in schools ;
- (iv) for conducting research studies in wastage and stagnation and for undertaking action programmes to reduce the extent of educational wastage and school dropouts ;
- (v) for launching remedial programmes in those areas of Mathematics in which the achievement of students is rather low ;
- (vi) for preparing better tools for evaluating the performance of students in schools ; and
- (vu) for improving the existing curricula in Mathematics and for adopting new methods of teaching Mathematics in higher secondary schools.

**Development of Village Bhakra in Himachal Pradesh as a Tourist Resort**

5116. SHRI NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any plan to develop village Bhakra of Himachal Pradesh as a tourist resort ; and

(b) if so, the steps contemplated in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir. However, the Department of Tourism has set up a Cafeteria at Govind Sagar and it is also proposed to provide two lunches there.

(b) Does not arise.

**Steps to Encourage Women to take up Flying profession**

5117. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken to encourage women to take up flying profession :

(b) the number of women Flying Officers in the Civil Aviation Sector and the States to which they belong ; and

(c) whether Government propose to take any special measures to increase the number of women Flying Officers ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) Women candidates are eligible to enrol at any subsidised flying club or gliding club in the country. In addition, the Banasthal Vidya-pith which has opened a flying wing for its women trainees, has been included in the Government Flying Subsidy Scheme as a special case.

(c) Two women pilots are employed with Indian Airlines, one of whom comes from Bihar and the other from Uttar Pradesh.

(c) There is no such scheme at present.

**Centres Selected for Development of Tourism in North Kanara**

5118. SHRI B. V. NAIK : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey of the tourist attractions in the mountainous coastal District of North Kanara has been made ;

(b) if so, which are the centres that have been identified for development ; and

(c) if not, the approximate time within which the survey will be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Amount granted to Tamil Nadu Government by the Reserve Bank**

5119. SHRI C. CHITTEBABU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount granted by the Reserve Bank of India to the Tamil Nadu Government