

(b) 246 schools in Buildings and 32 in purely tented accommodation. However, in 63 buildings, under occupation of 97 Government schools, tents are being used to meet the shortage of the built-up accommodation.

- (c) 1956-57—2 schools  
 1958-59—1 school  
 1961-62—1 school  
 1962-63—3 schools  
 1963-64—2 schools  
 1964-65—5 schools  
 1965-66—6 schools  
 1966-67—1 school  
 1967-68—7 schools  
 1968-69—2 schools  
 1969-70—2 schools

Total : 32 schools

(d) According to the information supplied by the Delhi Administration, 14 schools will be housed in buildings, which are under construction. 12 schools will be housed in buildings for which sanctions regarding construction of buildings have been issued during 1969-70. 2 schools are expected to be housed in a building, which is to be vacated by a College in 2/3 months time, 4 schools will be housed in buildings when sites, which are under acquisition, become available for construction purposes.

In regard to the tents in 63 buildings, referred to in reply against part (b) above, these tents are now being replaced under a crash programme by constructing *pucca* additional rooms and Tubular Truss Structures. The tents in these schools are likely to be removed by the end of 1970.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR/ASSTT. DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL MUSEUM, NEW DELHI

3707. SHRI N. R. DEOGHARE :  
 SHRI YASHPAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Museum at New Delhi is without a Director or an Assistant Director for over a year and the work there has been at a stand still;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in this regard and to attend to such important items of work which have not been attended to during the year ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRIMATI JAHANARA JAIPAL SINGH) : (a) to (c). The National Museum is without a Director since January 1969 and without an Assistant Director also since July, 1969, but the work there is not at a stand still. Efforts are being made to fill up these posts as early as possible and important items of work in the Museum are being attended to by the other staff in the Museum with the help of the Ministry, wherever necessary.

AIR SERVICE BETWEEN INDIA AND CEYLON

3709. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to improve the air services between Ceylon and India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Effective from November 1969, Indian Airlines have replaced viscounts with Caravelle aircraft on the Madras-Colombo-Madras route. Additionally, the frequency of HS-748 service on the route Trivandrum-Colombo-Trivandrum has been increased from once-weekly to twice-weekly.

सरकारी क्षेत्र में नए होटल की स्थापना

3710. श्री ओंकार सिंह: क्या पर्यटन तथा असेनिक उड्डयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सरकारी क्षेत्र में निकट भविष्य में और कितने होटल खोलने का प्रस्ताव है और उन पर कितना धन व्यय होगा ?