

AND TOURISM(SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The normal flying hours per month for the cabin crew in Air India are 50 hours per cabin crew.

(b) The average utilisation of male cabin crew per month is 36 hours; for the female cabin crew, it is 38.5 hours.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Air India are in the process of computerising the cabin crew restoring to improve scheduling efficiency for improvement in utilisation of the crew.

[*Translation*]

Restoration of a train between Bombay-Daund-Manmad

5426: SHRI YASHWANT RAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bombay-Daund-Manmad passenger train has been cancelled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any requests to restore this train has been received;

(d) if not, whether the Government propose to restore it;

(e) if not, whether the Government propose to start a new train between Ahmednagar and Bombay; and

(f) if so, the time by which it is proposed to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Erstwhile 321/322 Bombay-Daund-Manmad Passenger was cancelled on Bombay-Pune section. The train, re-numbered as 1321/1322, now runs between

Pune and Manmad (via Daund).

(b) Operational difficulties.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There is no proposal to restore the train on Bombay-Pune section.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Coal deposits in Kerala

5427. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total output of coal in the country during 1990-91;

(b) whether the production of coal is sufficient to meet the demand of the various Industries in the country;

(c) whether efforts are being made by the Government to find out new coal deposits in the country, especially in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL(SHRIP.A. SANGMA):

(a) The total output of coal in the country during 1990-91 was 211.73 million tonnes.

(b) Yes. The current production plus pit-head stocks available with us are sufficient to meet the demand of all industries except steel where for blending purposes steel plants are importing approximately four million tonnes of coking coal per year.

(c) and (d). Yes Sir. Regional exploration for locating coal deposits in the various parts of the country is carried out by Geological Survey of India on continuous basis. As a result of exploration carried out by

G.S.I. and other agencies, a cumulative total of 1,92,359.15 million tonnes of coal reserves have been estimated as on 1.1.91. compared to a total of 1,86,044.24 million tonnes of coal reserves estimated as on 1.1.90. showing an increase of 6314.91 million tonnes. No coal deposits have yet been established in the state of Kerala.

Air bus A-320

5428. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL:
SHRI SIMON MARANDI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) the quantum of financial loss incurred so far as a result of the decision of the Government to ground the fleet of Air bus A-320;

(b) whether any responsibility for this loss has been fixed and if so, the details there and the action taken against those found guilty; and

(c) whether the pilots are now fully trained to ply Airbus A 320?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The total loss to Indian Airlines during 40 weeks of grounding is estimated at Rs. 171.60 crores. The decision to keep the A-320 aircraft grounded was taken at the level of the Cabinet.

(c) Yes, Sir.

New Terminal Building at Calcutta Airport

5429. PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of new international terminal building at the Calcutta airport has been completed;

(b) whether there is any proposal for the introduction of new international flights through Calcutta airport; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Romanian Airlines (TAROM) has recently started a biweekly service on the Calcutta-Abu Dhabi-Bucharest sector.

[Translation]

Irregularities in allotting LPG Agencies

5430. SHRISURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints about the large scale irregularities committed in the allotment of LPG agencies during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details in this regard concerning Bihar and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check such irregularities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) to (c). No large scale irregularities have been brought to the notice of Government. Individual complaints when received are investigated.

LPG Agencies and petrol pumps in Haryana

5431. SHRI RAM PARKASH CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol pumps and LPG