

	<i>General</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>ST</i>
Typist (English)	6	—	—
Typist (Bilingual)	2	2	—

There are a few candidates from the category of Scheduled Castes in the panels. At present there is no vacancy in the post of Typists. If any vacancy arises during the validity of these panel, appointments will be offered to empanelled candidates from the Scheduled Castes.

[*English*]

Lalitpur-Singauli Line in Madhya Pradesh

4113. KUMARI UMABHARTI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether survey for the construction of Lalitpur-Singrauli railway line in Madhya Pradesh has been completed; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon so far and when the construction work is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Stoppage of Rajdhani Express at Surat

4114. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the stoppage of Rajdhani Express running between Delhi and Bombay at Surat;

(b) if so, the time by which this stoppage is likely to be provided; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Operationally not feasible.

[*English*]

Airstrip at Karwar, Karnataka

4115. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct an airstrip at Karwar in Karnataka; and

(b) if so, when the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

T.V. Programme 'Air Around Us'

4116. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPEMNT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a programme entitled 'AIR AROUND US' (HAWA HAMARE CHARON AUR) produced by the Cultural Institute of Educational Technology won a special award in Japan;

(b) if so, the name of the Award as also the value thereof in Indian currency;

(c) the full names of the producers as also the artists participated in the programme;

(d) whether it is a fact that these artists are not aware of this Award nor given any share of prize money;

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken to respect these artists; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The programme was produced by the Central Institute of Educational Technology of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi.

(b) The award titled "Special Award - International Educational Programme Content" was of the value of Rs. 6425/- in Indian currency.

(c) The names of the producer and the artists who were involved in the production of the programme are given below:

Producer: Miss Asha Devi

Artists : Pawan Kaushik

Yaman Kaushik

Purnima Rawal

Malti Kaushik

Deepak

Kajal Ghosh (Music composer)

Besides, 17 other people were also involved in the production of this programme.

(d) The CIET has informed all the artists about the award and their share of prize money. Out of 24 persons mentioned in part (c) of the reply, the prize money has been paid to 20 persons by the CIET. The remaining 4 artists have been informed by CIET to collect their prize money.

(e) and (f). Does not arise.

Population covered by Navodaya Vidyalyaya

4117. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on November 26, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 699 and state:

(a) the percentage of districts and population of the States covered by the existing Navodaya Vidyalyayas, State-wise;

(b) whether in the case of small districts the jurisdiction of Navodaya Vidyalyaya is extended to cover more than one district; and

(c) the average actual proportion of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and girls students in the Navodaya Vidyalyaya System during the current year for the country as a whole?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The percentage of districts covered so far by the existing Navodaya Vidyalyayas State-wise is given in Statement below. As regards percentage of coverage