

(iv) BRO Sambalpur	"
(v) BRO Berhampur	"
(vi) BRO Katihar	Bihar
(e) ZRO Danapur	Bihar
(i) Muzzafarpur	"
(ii) BRO Ranchi	"
(ii) BRO Gaya	"
(f) ZRO Ajmer	Rajasthan
(i) BRO Jodhpur	"
(ii) BRO Alwar	"
(iii) BRO Kota	"
(iv) BRO Jhunjhunu	"
(g) ZRO Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh
(i) BRO Raipur	"
(ii) BRO Gwalior	"
(iii) BRO Mhow	"
(iv) BRO Bhopal	"
(h) ZRO Shillong	Meghalaya
(i) BRO Narangi	Assam
(ii) BRO Jorhat	"
(iii) BRO Silchar	"
(iv) BRO Kohima	Nagaland
(j) ZRO Pune	Maharashtra
(i) BRO Mumbai	"
(ii) BRO Nagpur	"
(iii) BRO Kolhapur	"
(iv) BRO Aurangabad	"
(v) BRO Ahmedabad	Gujarat
(vi) BRO Jamnagar	"
(k) ZRO Bangalore	Karnataka
(i) BRO Mangalore	"
(ii) BRO Belgaum	"
(iii) BRO Trivandrum	Kerala
(iv) BRO Calicut	"
(l) ZRO Madras (Chennai)	Tamil Nadu
(i) BRO Triuchirapalli	"
(ii) BRO Coimbatore	"
(iii) BRO Secunderabad	Andhra Pradesh
(iv) BRO Guntur	"
(v) BRO Vishakhapatnam	"
(m) GRD Kunraghat	Uttar Pradesh
(i) BRO Lebong	Sikkim
(n) Indep Recruiting Office (IRO)	Delhi Cantt.

**Air Force**

Airmen Selection Centres are located in the following places :

1. ASC	Ambala
2. ASC	New Delhi
3. ASC	Kanpur
4. ASC	Barrackpur
5. ASC	Jodhpur
6. ASC	Bombay
7. ASC	Bangalore
8. ASC	Tambaram
9. ASC	Bhubaneswar
10. ASC	Bihta
11. ASC	Guwahati
12. ASC	Secunderabad
13. ASC	Cochin

**Navy**

The Navy carries out recruitment of sailors from Naval Recruiting Establishment located at :

Calcutta	Chennai	Chilka (Orissa)
Coimbatore	Dehradun	Delhi
Jamnagar	Kochi	Lonavala (Maharashtra)
Mumbai	Port Blair	Vasco-de-Gama (Goa)
Visakhapatnam		

In addition, Naval Recruitment Teams are also utilising the following Airmen Selection Centres for recruitment of Naval recruits :

Ambala	Bangalore	Guwahati
Jodhpur	Patna (Bihar)	Kanpur
Secunderabad		

A proposal for opening of BRO at Gangtok (Sikkim) and Moreh (Manipur) is under consideration. Air Force and Navy have no proposal to open more recruitment centres.

**Training and Research Programmes with Foreign Collaboration**

3379. SHRI M. RAJAI AH : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Training and research programmes organised in collaboration with the International agencies during 1997-98 at National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad:

(b) the amount of external assistance received by the NIRD, Hyderabad during 1997-98, alongwith the source thereof:

(c) the details of the present Members of General Council of National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad;

(d) whether Executive Council has been constituted; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL) : (a) The details of Training and Research Programmes organised in collaboration with the International agencies during 1997-98 at National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad is given in the enclosed Statement-I.

(b) The Institute has not received any external assistance as such during 1997-98. However, the Institute

charges fees for the International Courses/Training-cum-Study Visits conducted for International agencies/groups. Consultancy, research studies, sponsored programmes, etc. The details of the amount received by the Institute during 1997-98 in this regard and the courses thereof are given in the enclosed Statement-II.

(c) The details of the present Members of General Council of National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad is given in Statement-III.

(d) and (e) The constitution of the Executive Council of the Institute is governed by Rule X of the Rules of the Institute, 1991. The Executive Council consists of official members and non-official members. Official members continue as ex-officio members on the Executive Council whereas non-official members are nominated for a period of three years. Action has been initiated to fill up the vacancies. The details of the present Executive Council are given in Statement-IV.

#### Statement-I

(i) Training Programmes : The following are the training programmes and training-cum-study visits conducted during 1997-98 by NIRD with international participation :

Sl. No.	Title of the training programme/ Training-cum-study visit	Sponsored by
1.	1st study-cum-visit of Sri Lankan Officers.	Govt. of Sri Lanka
2.	Income Generating Activities for Rural Women : Identification Planning & Implementation	Institute's International Programme
3.	SAARC Workshop on Rural Housing	-do-
4.	2nd study-cum-visit of Sri Lankan Officers.	Govt. of Sri Lanka
5.	Rural Industry Promotion in developing economies (RIPDE)	Institute's International Programme
6.	Sustainable Agricultural & Rural Development in developing countries	-do-
7.	Training-cum-study visit of UNDP officials.	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
8.	Abolition of Child Labour in Rural Areas—Three training Programmes	International Labour Organisation (ILO)

(ii) Consultancy Research Projects :

S.No.	Title of the Consultancy Study Project	Sponsored by
1	2	3
1.	Consumer Consultative Survey	Overseas Development Agency (ODA)
2.	Sustainability issue in Rural Water Supply sectors in Nepal and Myanmar.	Centre for Integrated Rural Development in Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP).
3.	Assessment of NGO support programme of the World Food Programme (WFP) in Karnataka.	World Food Programme (WFP), United Nations.

1	2	3
4.	Socio-economic Impact Assessment of Food-Aid and Assets out of generated funds of WFP.	World Food Programme (WFP), United Nations.
5.	Evaluation of three International Programme Projects on Child Labour in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.	International Labour Organisation (ILO)

**Statement-II**

The details of the amount received by NIRD during 1997-98 as fees for the International Courses/Training -cum-study Visits conducted for International agencies/groups, Consultancy research studies, sponsored Programmes etc. and the sources thereof are given as under :-

S. No.	Date of Receipt	Title of the Programme/Project	Sponsoring Organisation	Amount (Rs.)
1.	2.5.97	Study-cum-visit of Sri Lankan RD Officers	Govt. of Sri Lanka	3,96,000
2.	4.5.97	Programme on Poverty alleviation and Training for Asia and Pacific (PATAP)	Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organisation (AARRO)	3,55,000
3.	27.5.97	International Programme on Elimination of Child Labour-Action Programme	International Labour Organisation (ILO)	3,76,000
4.	13.8.97	Consumer Consultative Survey	Overseas Development Agency (ODA)	3,40,000
5.	26.9.97	Strategies for strengthening of PRIs in Karnataka	Ford Foundation New Delhi	54,28,700
6.	12.11.97	Study-cum-visit of Sri Lanka Participants	Govt. of Sri Lanka	2,35,800
7.	3.12.97	Employment of Women	British Council Division New Delhi	66,600
8.	5.1.98	Planning and Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes -Policy (PAMORD)	British High Commission, New Delhi	2,58,100
9.	5.1.98	International Programme Projects on Child Labour in Andhra Pradesh Tamil Nadu and West Bengal	Coordinator International Programme on Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) ILO, New Delhi	3,84,649
10.	18.2.98	SAARC Programme Participants	United Nations Development (UNDP) Hyderabad	3,45,725
11.	26.3.98	Socio-Economic impact Assessment of Food-aid Assets.	World Food Programme (WFP) United Nations, New Delhi	99,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>82,85,874</b>

**Statement-III**  
*Members of the General Council*

Category	Rule Description	Name of the Member
1	2	3
III (1)	The President of the Institute	(1) Shri Babagouda Patil Union Minister of Rural Areas & Employment, Deptt. of Rural Development, New Delhi- 110001 (As independent charge, Ex-officio)
III (2)	Two Vice-Presidents of the Institute	(1) Vacant (Ex-Officio)
		(2) Dr. N.C. Saxena, IAS Secretary (Department of Rural Development) Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 (Ex-Officio)
III (3)	Four persons from non-official Institutions in India working in Rural Development/ Reconstructions and allied fields.	(1) Shri N. Ranji, Director General Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) India Habitat Centre, Zone-5 (Core-C), 2nd Floor, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
		(2) Dr. P.N. Mukerjee, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, P.O. Box No. 8313 Deonar, Bombay-400086
		(3) Prof. S.S. Chakarborty Director, R.K. Mission Lok Siksha Parishad Narendrapur- 743508 South 24 Parganas District West Bengal
		(4) Prof. G. Parthasarthy Director Institute of Development & Financial Studies Mavvalavani Palan, Visakhapatnam- 530017 Andhra Pradesh
III (4)	Nine eminent persons who have made note-worthy contribution in the field of rural development including one or two non-officials	(1) Shri P.S. Appu, IAS (Retd.) 410, 2nd 'A' Cross 11th Main 3rd Block, Koramargala, Bangalore-560034
		(2) Prof. C.H. Hanumantha Rao, Former Member, Planning Commission, 240/B, Road No. 18, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad-500002
		(3) Shri P. Kotaiah, Chairman, NABARD Sterling Centre Dr. Annie Besant Road, Bombay-400018

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		(4) Smt. Vanga Geetha Chairperson Zilla Parishad East Godavari District Kakinada-533001 Andhra Pradesh
		(5) Dr. H.G. Hegde President, BAIF BAIF Development Research Centre Dr. Manibhaj Desai Nagar N.H. - 4, Warje Pune - 411029
		(6) Shri Killana Janakiranamaraju Ex-Hony. Magistrate Hayathinagaram Gujaarithipeta Srkkakulum Distt- 532001 Andhra Pradesh
		(7) Shri Kadiyala Raghava Rao Chairman, Zilla Parishad Krishna District Machilipatnam-521001 Andhra Pradesh
		(8) Shri I.S. Rao, IAS (Retd.) Director General Ambedkar Institute of Social Sciences M.H.O.M. Madhya Pradesh
		(9) Vacant
III	(5) One person each from the All India Panchayat Parishad and the National Cooperative Union of India	(1) Vacant (2) Vacant
III	(6) Chairman of the University Grants Commission & President Associations of Indian Universities	(1) Dr. (Mrs.) Armailty Desai Chairperson, University Grants Commission UGC Building Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi-110001 (Ex-Officio) (2) Prof. S. Rimpoche President of A.I.U. and Director, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi - 221007 (UP) (Ex-Officio)
III	(7) Secretary, RE & PA and Joint Secretary as well as Financial Adviser in the Ministry, Department of Rural Development, Govt. of India dealing with the Institute and Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture	(1) Dr. P.L. Sanjeeva Reddy, IAS Secretary (RE & PA) Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 (Ex-Officio)

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		(2) Shri Anil Kumar, IAS Joint Secretary (Admn.) Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 (Ex-Officio)
		(3) Shri M. Shankar, IAS Addl. Secretary (Finance) & Financial Adviser Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 (Ex-Officio)
		(4) Shri Kamal Pande, IAS Secretary, Deptt. of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi (Ex-Officio)
III (8)	Secretaries in the Ministries of Education and Welfare-Department of Personnel & Training and Planning Commission or their nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary	(1) Shri P.R. Dasgupta, IAS Secretary Ministry of Education Govt. of India Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 (Ex-Officio)
		(2) Shri Arvind Verma, IAS Secretary (Personnel) Ministry of Personnel, Grievance and Pensions North Block, New Delhi-110001 (Ex-Officio)
		(3) Secretary Planning Commission Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 (Ex-Officio)
III (9)	Five Secretaries to State Governments/ Union Territories incharge of Rural Development/ Reconstruction or Development Commissioners by rotation	(1) Shri C. Arjun Rao, IAS Principal Secretary Rural Development/Panchayati Raj Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Hyderabad - 500022
		(2) Shri R. Parashuram, IAS Secretary Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Govt. of M.P., Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhavan Bhopal-462004
		(3) Shri Ashok Narayan, IAS Addl. Chief Secretary Rural Development, Panchayats, Rural Housing & Rural Development Department Govt. of Gujarat Block No. 5, 2nd Floor, Sachivalaya Gandhinagar - 382010

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		(4) Shri Satyendranath Ghosh, IAS Principal Secretary Rural Development & Panchayat Department Govt. of West Bengal Writer's Building Calcutta - 700001
		(5) Shri I.P. Subrathan, IAS Secretary Rural Development Department Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Shimla - 171001
III (10)	Seven members of the Union State and Union Territory Legislatures, 2 from Lok Sabha 1 from Rajya Sabha, 4 from State & Union Territories (to represent four Zonal Councils by rotation)	(1) Vacant (2) Vacant (3) Vacant (4) Vacant (5) Vacant (6) Vacant (7) Vacant
III (11)	Three Vice-Chancellors of Universities	(1) Vice-Chancellor Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030 (2) Vice-Chancellor Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) IGNOU Complex Maidan Garhi New Delhi-110068 (3) Vice-Chancellor Manipur University Manipur-795003
III (12)	Three of the Directors of the Institute by rotation fixed by the Director General each are holding office for a period of one year	(1) Dr. B. Sudhakar Rao Director (CRIE) NIRD Rajendranagar Hyderabad- 500030 (2) Dr. D. Sen Director (CETOT) NIRD, Rajendranagar Hyderabad- 500030 (3) Dr. (Mrs.) Asghari Mohiuddin Director (CWD) NIRD Rajendranagar Hyderabad-500030
III (13)	The Director General of the Institute	(1) Shri R.C. Choudhary, IAS Director General National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500030 (Ex-Officio)

**Statement-IV***Members of the Executive Council*

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| a) Secretary of the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Rural Development who is one of the Vice-President of the Institute shall be the Chairman of the Executive Council.  | 1. | Dr. N.C. Saxena, IAS<br>Chairman, Executive Council<br>of NIRD and Secretary<br>Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment<br>Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 |
| b) The Director General of the Institute who shall be the Vice-Chairman.   | 1. | Shri R.C. Choudhary, IAS<br>Director General<br>NIRD, Rajendranagar<br>Hyderabad-500030   |
| c) Secretary (RE & PA) Jt. Secretary and Addl. Secretary & Financial Adviser in the Ministry/ Deptt. of Rural Development in the Govt. of India dealing with the Institute.  | 1. | Dr. P.L. Sanjeeva Reddy, IAS<br>Secretary RE & PA<br>Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment<br>Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001                              |
|  | 2. | Shri Anil Kumar, IAS<br>Jt. Secretary (Admn.)<br>Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment<br>Krishi Bhavan,<br>New Delhi-110001                               |
|  | 3. | Shri M. Shankar, IAS<br>Addl. Secretary (Finance) & Financial Adviser<br>M/o Rural Areas & Employment<br>Krishi Bhavan,<br>New Delhi-110001               |
| d) Five eminent persons who have made noteworthy contribution in the fields of Rural Development/ reconstruction and allied subjects, to be nominated by the President of the Institute from among the members of the General Council. | 1. | Vacant  |
|  | 2. | Vacant  |
|  | 3. | Vacant  |
|  | 4. | Vacant  |
|  | 5. | Vacant  |
| e) Two Members to be nominated by the President of the Institute from among the non-official members of the General Council.   | 1. | Vacant  |
|  | 2. | Vacant  |

**Special Invitees**

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| 1. Shri K.A.H. Subrahmanain, IAS<br>Commissioner & Secretary<br>Rural Development Department<br>Govt. of Bihar, Patna-80001                         | 3. | Shri Siraj Hussain, IAS<br>Secretary<br>Govt. of Uttar Pradesh<br>Panchayat Raj Department<br>Lucknow (U.P.) 228001                                      |
| 2. Shri R. Parashuram, IAS<br>Secretary<br>Govt. of M.P.<br>Panchayat & Rural Development Department<br>Mantralaya<br>Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal-162004 | 4. | Shri M.R. Sreenivasa Murthy, IAS<br>Secretary<br>Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Deptt.<br>Govt. of Karnataka<br>Secretariat, MS Building<br>Bangalore |

5. Sh. Ashok Narayan, IAS  
Addl. Chief Secretary, R.D. Deptt.  
Panchayats, Rural Housing & RD Deptt.  
Govt. of Gujarat, Block No.5 2nd Floor  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar-382010

#### **Railway Network at Ponnani Town in Kerala**

3380. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to bring Ponnani town (Southern Railways, Palakkad Division, Kerala) in the railway network;

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

#### **Revamping of Defence Services**

3381. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chief of Army Staff has recently suggested a revamp of the higher defence organisation in the country and devolution of greater financial powers to the three services chiefs; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) and (b) Revamping of defence forces and delegation of financial powers is an ongoing process and suggestions/proposals have been received in this regard from the three Services' headquarters from time to time. Delegation of financial powers were made to Navy for Revenue Expenditure under New Management Strategy (NMS) in 1994. Similar delegation of financial powers have been made to Army and Air Force in April, 1997.

#### **SCs/STs Pilots**

3382. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of OBC and SC/ST pilots working in the Air India and the Indian Airlines at present;

(b) the total number of OBC and SC/ST pilots undergoing the training at present;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps for the employment of more OBC pilots; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) At present, a total number of 62 SC, ST and OBC pilots are working in Air India and Indian Airlines.

(b) 16 pilots in Air India and 15 pilots in Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademy belonging to SC, ST and OBC are at present undergoing training.

(c) and (d) Special recruitment drives are launched to fill up the vacancies earmarked for SC, ST and OBC pilots.

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#### **Army Recruitment Centre in Maharashtra**

3383. SHRI R.S. GAVAI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to open an Army Recruitment Centre in Amravati district of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Extension of Flights Via Ranchi upto Bokaro**

3384. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government contemplate to extend flight number I.C. 809 and 810 of Indian Airlines operating between Patna and Delhi via Ranchi, upto Bokaro (Bihar);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. The runway at Bokaro which is under the control of Steel Authority of India Limited is only 5000 feet with low Load Classification Number. This is suitable only for smaller aircraft. Shortage of smaller capacity aircraft does not permit operation of service from this airport by Indian Airlines. Private operators are being encouraged to include new stations including Bokaro, in their network, subject to viability.