

(c) the number of posts of SC/St filled up; and

(d) the reasons for the backlog and the steps taken to fill up the remaining posts?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) 215.

(b) to (d). Do not arise, as there is no reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Senior Administrative Grade (Scale Rs. 5900-67000/-).

[*Translation*]

Faizabad Railway Station

6252. SHRI MITRA SEN YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been sanctioned for the upgradation and modernisation of Faizabad railway station in Northern Railway during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the sanctioned amount has since been utilised and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following amounts were sanctioned during the last three years for this work.

1987-88	Rs. 1521 thousands
1988-89	Rs. 1269 thousands
1989-90	Rs. 10000 thousands

(c) Amount sanctioned upto 1989-90

has been fully spent. The work is expected to be completed in 1991-92.

[*English*]

Flight from Trivandrum and Calicut to Other Cities

6253. SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of flights being operated daily the Indian Airlines from the three airports of Kerala;

(b) the names of cities linked by these flights;

(c) whether there is a demand for more flights from Trivandrum and Calicut Airports to different cities in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) In the current schedule Indian Airlines operates 54 flights per week (7.7 flights per day) from Trivandrum, Cochin and Calicut in Kerala State.

(b) Trivandrum is linked by Indian Airlines flights with Madras, Cochin, Bombay, Male and Colombo; Cochin with Bombay, Delhi, Goa, Bangalore, Madras and Trivandrum; and Calicut with Bombay.

(c) and (d). Requests have been received by Indian Airlines for extension of Madras-Bangalore flights to Calicut and reinstatement of Delhi-Trivandrum flight. However, due to severe capacity constraints, Indian Airlines is not in a position to operate additional flights.