

Indian Airlines provides sufficient capacity to facilitate tourist movement for Srinagar from/to Delhi, wherefrom flights are available to various directions. Air India has got adequate capacity to bring tourist traffic to India from points abroad.

Urine Cure for eye Infection

*73. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a new 'Urine Cure' for eye infection has been discovered by the Institute of Indigenous System of Medicine and Treatment and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether controlled extensive field trials of this treatment have been done or are proposed throughout the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there have been any similar public claims of urine therapy?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) to (e) The Government's attention has been drawn to a claim appearing in Times of India of 19th January, 1986 on Urine Cure for Eye Infection by an Agency called the Institute of Indian System of Medicine and Treatment. Government has so far not conducted any such trials.

[*Translation*]

Reservation quota for Faizabad and Ayodhya in Express Trains

*74. SHRI NIRMAL KHATTRI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to increase the reservation quota of Faizabad and Ayodhya Stations for First class and Second class on express trains;

(b) if so, the names of trains on which reservation quota is proposed to be increased as well as the extent of increase ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) It is proposed to enhance the quota of berths at Faizabad by 2 berths each in second class by 10 Dn Dehradun-Howrah Express, 52 Dn. Jammu Tawi Sealdah Express and 83 Up Varanasi-Delhi Ganga Yamuna Express. The quotas in First class are adequate.

Quotas allotted to Ayodhya station are not being fully utilised and therefore these are not being increased.

[*English*]

World Bank Assistance for Irrigation Systems in Punjab

*76. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a World Bank team recently visited India to provide financial assistance of Rs. 300 crore for a scheme to modernise irrigation system in Punjab;

(b) if so, whether necessary funds will be allocated to the State of Punjab ; and

(c) whether similar talks were also held in respect of irrigation schemes in Andhra Pradesh ; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The World Bank credit for Phase I of the Punjab Irrigation Project is closing shortly. Recently a World Bank Supervision Mission visited the State and held discussions with the State Government officials for preparation of the Punjab Irrigation (Phase II) Project for getting World Bank assistance.

(b) Funding arrangements for the Punjab Irrigation Project Phase II will have to be ensured by the Government of Punjab in the State Plan.