

- (ii) Fixed picket are posted in vulnerable sections and at black spots to prevent thefts of coal from running trains or wagons standing in a yard.
- (iii) Crime Intelligence staff are deployed to collect crime intelligence about the activities of coal thieves and receivers, and raids are conducted on them for the recovery of stolen coal and for the arrest of criminals and receivers.

[*Translation*]

**Ban on Sale of Intoxicating Ayurvedic
Drugs**

*419. SHRI JAGANNATH
CHOUDHARY :

SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that some of the Ayurvedic drugs are highly intoxicating ; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to ban their sale throughout the country under the excise law ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMAR SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) None of the Ayurvedic drugs are intoxicating in prescribed doses.

(b) No, Sir.

[*English*]

**Computerisation of Railway Reservation
at Bangalore**

*420. SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA :
SHRI S.M. GURADDI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether computerisation programme for railway reservations in Bangalore City is being considered by Government ;

(b) the sectors where such computerisation is proposed to take place during 1987 ;

(c) whether computerisation of railway booking has helped in checking the malpractices in railway reservation ; and

(d) by what time all the sectors at Bangalore railway station are likely to have computerisation facility and the total expenditure to be incurred thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Computerised reservation terminals will be made available in the main reservation office at Bangalore city station ;

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The computerisation of passenger reservation in Bangalore city is expected to be completed by December, 1988. The detailed estimate for the project is under preparation and has not yet been finalised. There are no plans at present to provide terminals at other locations in Bangalore area.

[*Translation*]

Vayudoot services for Bilaspur

*421. DR. PRABHAT KUMAR MISHRA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bilaspur in Madhya Pradesh has been linked with Vayudoot service ; if so, the time by which flights will start operating from there ; and

(b) the difficulties being experienced in operating the flights and how these are proposed to be solved ;