

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND
TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) :**

(a) As per the information available from the State Government the foreign tourist arrivals in Orissa during the last three years were as given below :

Year	Arrivals
1985	26,134*
1986	25,849
1987	26,848

*Figure for 1985 includes even those foreign tourists who did not stay in accommodation establishments within State.

(b) Steps taken for attracting more foreign tourists to the state of Orissa include improvement of tourism facilities in the State and publicit of tourist attractions of the State in overseas markets.

(c) and (d). The question of contributing in foreign exchange does not arise. But the Government are financing a number of schemes for strengthening tourist infrastructure in the State.

Polio Incidence in Delhi

***398. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :**

SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a high incidence of polio has been reported in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to contain the disease ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ
KHAPARDE) :** (a) to (c). Yes, Sir, A statement is given below.

Statement

Reports collected from the major medical institutions in Delhi show that there was an increase in Poliomyelitis cases during the month of July and August, 1988 as compared to previous year.

Table below gives the details of poliomyelitis cases in Delhi during the last three years :

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1986	102	118	78	113	186	215	338	309	198	152	161	163
1987	177	128	235	321	371	334	189	182	259	206	111	59
1988	111	88	99	122	175	117	379	312	Upto	24.8.88		

To prevent poliomyelitis in Delhi and other parts of the country, Trivalent oral polio vaccine is administered to children below one year age under the immunisation programme. In Delhi, during April-June, 1988, 27,922 children below one year were immunised. As an additional measure an extra dose of OPV has been given to 5,51,426 children below 5 years age during July-August, 1988.

Staff on Northern Railway Pay Roll

***401. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT :**

**SHRIMATI VYJAYANTHI-
MALA BALI :**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item in