

[English]

Conference on Tourism***179. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK :**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Conference on tourism was held recently in Goa;

(b) if so, the issues discussed at the Conference;

(c) whether matters related to tourism in Goa were also discussed;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any specific suggestions were made to Government on behalf of the State Governments; and

(f) if so, what were the suggestions ?

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

(a) A seminar on Tourism Development in India with special reference to Goa was organised jointly by the Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Department of Tourism, Govt of Goa; Goa Tourism Development Corporation; and Goa Travel and Tourism Club in June, 1988.

(b) In keeping with its theme, the seminar discussed wide ranging issues relating to the development and promotion of Tourism in India in general and Goa in particular.

(c) and (d). The matters relating to Tourism in Goa, discussed at the seminar, included *inter-alia* setting up of a convention centre in Goa; rescheduling/augmentation of Indian Airlines and Air India flights to and from Goa; upgradation of facilities at the Dabolim Airport; and declaration of tourism as industry by the Govt. of Goa.

(e) No Sir. Instead, some resolutions adopted by the seminar were addressed to the State Governments.

(f) Does not arise.

Implementation of family planning programme in States

***180. PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE :**
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the annual rate of population growth in the country and how does it compare with Government's projection to control the growth in population;

(b) which of the States have shown more than the average growth in the population and what, according to the analysis made, if any by Government, are the shortcomings in the implementation of the family planning programmes in those States; and

(c) the remedial measures proposed by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) to (c). The National Growth Rate of population is obtained as difference between birth and death rates as available from Sample Registration System (SRS) of the Registrar General, India. As per latest estimates of SRS, the Natural Growth Rate at National level is 2.15 per cent for the year 1986. However, based on the medium projections of the Expert Committee on Population Projections, the Growth Rate of population for 1986-87 (1st March-28th February) was projected at 1.99 per cent.

Based on Natural Growth Rates for 1986, the States/Union Territories of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Delhi and Lakshadweep have shown Natural Growth Rates more than that at the National level.

The Natural Growth Rates generally remain higher due to steeper decline in the death rates relative to that in Birth rates.

The reasons for low performance in Family Planning are mainly inadequate reach, under utilisation of services and inadequate staffing of infrastructure.

To control the population of the country we have a well defined strategy which is constantly reviewed. This strategy emphasises on optimal use of infrastructure created; involvement of voluntary organisations; improving quality of services; enhancing child survival; strengthening of information, education and communication; promotion of temporary contraceptive methods etc.

Additional IA Flights between Delhi-Hyderabad

*181. SHRI E. AYYUPU REDDY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any waiting list on Delhi-Hyderabad sector of Indian Airlines;

(b) whether complaints has been received from Non-resident Indians and other foreigners arriving at Delhi for not getting seats on the connecting Indian Airlines services to Hyderabad and Madras for morning and evening flights; and

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to introduce additional services between Delhi and Hyderabad ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM : (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) :
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Although no such complaints have come to notice, due to severe capacity constraints, Indian Airlines at present, is not in a position to introduce additional services between Delhi and Hyderabad.

Production of Sugar

1661. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the production of sugar during the current year;

(b) the gap between the demand and supply; and

(c) the steps taken to meet the demand ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA) : (a) The production of sugar during the current season 1987-88 was 86.96 lakh tonnes upto 15th July, 1988.

(b) and (c). With the increased level of domestic sugar production during the current season together with the carry over stocks at the beginning of the season, there would be adequate availability of sugar to meet the domestic requirement of the country.

[Translation]

Deaths due to Mine accidents

1662. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of workers killed during 1988 in mine accidents, State-wise;

(b) whether any assistance has been given by Government to the dependents to the deceased;

(c) if so, the detail of the amount given to them; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY) : (a) The information regarding State-wise number of workers killed during 1988 (upto 29th July, 1988) in mine accidents is given in the statement below.