

(b) if so, the safeguards built in the policy to enshrine and to protect these rights and also to ensure equity and social justice; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not providing these safeguards in the proposed new policy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b). The revised National Forest Policy has not yet been finalised. It will take into account the bona-fide requirements of local communities, including those acquired through rights.

(c) Does not arise

**Rail Yatri Niwas in Delhi and Hyderabad**

\*869. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a yatri niwas has been constructed near the New Delhi Railway Station;

(b) if so, the total expenditure incurred so far and its capacity;

(c) whether there is a proposal to construct a similar yatri niwas at Hyderabad; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Approximately Rs. 279 lakhs have been spent on the construction and it has a capacity of 224 beds.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Decision regarding setting up of Rail Yatri Niwas at other stations would depend upon the experience gained from the pilot projects at New Delhi and Howrah and availability of resources.

**New Technique to clean Taj**

\*870. SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the new technique developed to clean Taj will take care of the pollution created by Mathura Refinery; and

(b) whether such techniques are also used and available in countries such as Italy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) No, Sir. The technique that has been developed is to help remove the accretions on the surface of marble and other stones.

(b) Similar techniques with variations are in use in countries such as Italy.

**Direct Air Service from Baroda to Southern and Eastern India**

\*871. SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Indian Airlines flights operating from Baroda to industrial cities in Southern and Eastern India;

(b) whether there is any proposal to provide direct air link from Baroda to the cities like Madras, Mangalore and Calcutta;

(c) if so, the details thereof, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTILAL VORA) : (a) to (c). At present, Indian Airlines is not operating any service from Baroda (Vadodara) to Southern and Eastern