THE MINISTER OF I ABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) and (b) Review of the working of the EPF Organisation is a continuing feature. This is done both by the Central Board of Trustees of the Organisation, as also by the Ministry.

These reviews are in the nature of administrative reviews and not external to the Organisation, and, therefore, the question of making such reviews public does not arise. In any case, the Annual Report of the EPF Orgn. is placed on the Table of the House every year.

Security Arrangements at Indira Gandhi International Airport

*69. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH :

SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GO-SWAMI :

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

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in "The Hindustan Times" dated 18 May, 1988 wherein it has been stated that security standard of various airlines at the Indira Gandhi International Airport is showing a steady decline despite the increasing threats from a number of terrorist organisations;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to make tighter security arrangements to avoid any mishap; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM. (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The news on the subject has come to the notice of the Government. While the existing security arrangements are considered adequate, the Government constantly monitors with a view to improve standards. [Translation]

Dining Car Facility for Long Distance Trains

*70. SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of long distance trains which do not have dining cars;

(b) the nrrangements that are made to provide meals to the passengers in such trains; and

(c) the time by which all the long distance trains would be provided with dining cars?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : (a) and (b) No long distance train has dining car service. However, meals on 49 long distance trains are being served through pantry cars and on '3 from static units enroute.

(c) There is no proposal to provide dining car service on long distance trains.

[English]

Implementation of Package Benefits for Doctors

*71. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far in regard to implementation of each of the pending items of the package benefits announced by Government at the time of the doctors' strike last year; and

(b) the response of the doctors to the implementation of the benefits announced?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTILAL VORA) : (a) A statement giving the requisite information is given below.

(b) The various associations of doctors have pleaded for early implementation of all provisions of the package of benefits. Action on all the items except those indicated in the statement has been completed.