

Support Staff	- 231	To support the functioning of Admn. Personnel & Accounts etc.
Engineer	- 016	Being groomed for Aircraft
Trainees		Maintenance Engineers of tomorrow.

Air India**A) Category-wise details of employees performing flying duties:—**

1) Pilots	254
2) Cabin Crew	2058
3) Flight Engineers	177

B) Category-wise details of employees performing technical duties:—

1) Engineers	815
2) Ground Instructors	255
3) Technicians	3229

C) Category-wise details of employees performing non-technical duties:—

1) General Officers	1695
2) Non-technical staff	4054
3) Others	5107

Total:	17648
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HOTEL CORPORATION OF INDIA**Category-wise details of Employees**

1. Managerial & Supervisory Staff	633
2. Secretarial Staff	308
3. Guest Services	1042
4. Cooking & Kitchen Staff	1049
5. House Keeping	113
6. Others	398

Total:	3543
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Housing Finance Companies

2942. **SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:**
SHRI THENNALA BALAKRISHNA PILLAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many housing finance companies with dubious credentials are

functioning in the country and cheating the people;

(b) whether Government have made any enquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, what action has been taken against such companies; and

(d) the steps taken to prevent these companies in committing frauds against the customers?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The National Housing Bank (NHB) has reported that as a result of inspection and other checks carried out by them, instances of some housing finance companies committing irregularities and flouting prescribed norms have come to their notice. Show cause notices have been issued to 25 such companies for immediate corrective steps. NHB has further reported that in the case of six housing finance companies which have been persistently defaulting, prohibitory orders have been issued restraining them from accepting any further deposits from the public and ensuring the safety and security of existing deposits held by them. NHB has also launched criminal proceedings in the case of one housing finance company which was found to have disobeyed the prohibitory orders. Apart from its normal regulatory and supervisory functions, the National Housing Bank carries out off-site surveillance, particularly in the case of housing finance companies with net-owned fund of Rs. 50 lakhs and more.

Institutions for taking care of children by AIDs-affected women

2943. **SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:**
 Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the average numbers of AIDs affected women who give birth to children annually;

(b) whether Government have formulated any scheme or have set up any institution for bringing up these children; and

(c) if so, the number of such institutions set up so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL