

toeing 737 planes by the fuel efficient Airbus 320s;

(b) whether any of the airlines has drawn up plan to meet the situation arising out of the fuel shortage;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) to what extent withdrawal of flights has been proposed in view of -shortage of fuel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHA-WAN); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) In order to effect a 25 per cent reduction in the fuel consumption, Indian Airlines had curtailed the external and domestic services with effect from 22.1.1991. Since that date and upto 16.2.1991 there has been a reduction in the fuel consumption of Indian Airlines by over 8300 kilo litres valued at Rs. 7.78 crores. On an average, about 46 flights of Indian Airlines were reduced per day. With the improvement in the availability of fuel most of the flights have by now been restored by Indian Airlines.

Effect, on Students' Studies for deputing Delhi teachers on census duty

146. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that teachers of Government and other aided schools in the Capital have been put on census duty thereby affecting the studies of the students;

(b) what is the number of teachers who have been put on such census duty and the names of the schools wherefrom they have been drawn;

(c) whether it is also a fact that on earlier occasion also due to agitation against Mandal Commission Report studies of students were adversely

affected during the current academic year; and

(d) if so, in what manner Government propose to compensate the students to complete their course?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE); (a) to (d) Various agencies running Government and aided schools in Delhi have put teachers on census duty as below.—

Delhi Administration and MCD

A total number of 13473 teachers drawn from 1854 Government and aided schools under Delhi Administration and MCD have been put on census duty.

As these teachers are on part time census duty outside school hours there will be no loss of studies due to the engagement of teachers on census duty. As regards the loss of studies due to the Mandal Commission agitation, Delhi Administration had issued instructions to the schools for preparing assignments of the lessons so as to make good the loss.

Delhi Cantonment Board

117 teachers are on the census duty in Delhi Cantonment, drawn from 6 Cantonment Board Primary Schools and 9 other Government aided schools situated in Delhi cantonment.

Studies are not generally suffering due to the census work as the same is being carried out by them without affecting their normal teaching work.

New Delhi Municipal Committee

149 teachers from NDMC schools have been put on census duty. NDMC schools have managed extra coaching classes to complete the syllabus to compensate the loss of studies.