

Computerised Ticketing System in Air India

1778. SHEI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether Air India has taken steps to computerise ticketing system in its booking offices all over the country;

(b) if so, the names of the offices where ticketing system has been introduced so far; and

(c) the target set by Air India in computerising ticketing system by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The computerised ticketing system has been introduced at the following offices:

Bombay / Delhi / Calcutta / Mad. ras / Ahmedabad / Bangalore / Cochin / Baroda / Trivandrum / Hyderabad.

(c) There is a plan to introduce computerised ticketing system at stations which have computerised reservation and the stations which are likely to have computerised ticketing system in future are Goa/Pune/Calicut and Srinagar.

UIG.C. Objection to Andhra Chief Minister being: Chancellor of Telugu University

1779. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission objected to the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh being the Chancellor of Telugu University in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether persons other than Governor of States are barred from being the Chancellors of Universities; and

(c) if not, the reasons for which UGC objected to the proposal at (a) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The University Grants Commission has brought to the notice of the State Government that normally the Governor is the Chancellor of a State University. They have been advised to amend their Act accordingly.

(c) The action of the Government of Andhra Pradesh in appointing the Chief Minister as the Chancellor of the Telugu University, Hyderabad is not in consonance with the accepted norms and guidelines of University Grants Commission.

Programme to provide food to children in schools

1780. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased, to state:

(a) what is the number of State-which are implementing the programme to provide nutritious food to children in elementary- schools; and

(b) whether the Central Government propose to finance this programme?

(c) THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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