

During the year			
		Amount allotted	Spent so far
	Rs.		
Guna		10.00 lakhs	Nil
Ashok Nagar	9.95		
Jabalpur	0.50		
Sithaoli	0.50		
Sailana Road (Ratlaml	3.22		
Jaora Road (Ratlaml)	1-00		
Ujjain	30.00		
Indore	12.00		
Maksi	8.00		
Nagda	5.00		
Durg	5.00		

The amount allotted can be spent only after finalising the preliminaries, as stated in (b) above.

(d) Efforts are afoot to complete these works early, in close co-ordination with the concerned State (road authorities. Their completion will, however, mainly depend on the completion of the road approaches by the road authorities.

Use of Hindi or Regional Languages by Air Hostesses

209. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Air hostesses are not encouraged, by their tradition and training, to converse with the passengers in Hindi or in any of the regional languages that may be known to them and the passengers;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to encourage use of Hindi and regional languages by air hostesses and other airlines staff on board to make the milieu within the

aircraft Indian and not Western as it is at present; and

(c) whether any proficiency in Hindi or any of the regional languages, has been kept as one of the necessary requirement for the air hostesses at the time of their recruitment?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA) (a) No
Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At the time of recruitment for air hostesses, working knowledge of Hindi and one or more regional languages is insisted upon.

Operation Black Board

210. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 3385 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th December, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the number of schools and students who have so far been

benefited by "operation black board" in various States and Union Territories;

(b) what was the total amount allocated for the same and the amount which has actually been spent;

(c) whether any of the States have not been able to spend the amount allotted to them for the same, if so, the names thereof; and

(d) whether any State have demanded more allocations for the same, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) to (d) Under the scheme of "Operation Black-board" Rs. 100 crores have been earmarked for 1987-88. So far State Level Empowered Committees for 16 States/UTs. have recommended and sanctioned Central assistance amounting to Rs. 6540.85 lakhs; Rs. 1510.33 lakhs for the appointment of 20260 second teachers and Rs. 5030.52 lakhs for provision of teaching-learning equipment in 710.74 schools. Fund to the extent of Rs. 2641.46 lakhs have been released to six States. The States are in the process of implementing the scheme and spending the money. Quarterly progress reports have been prescribed to monitor implementation and utilisation of funds.

पवन हंस के पास हेलिकाप्टर

211. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकारी प्रतिष्ठान पवन हंस निगम के पास कुल कितने हेलिकाप्टर हैं; और

(ख) इनमें से कितने हेलिकाप्टर काम में लाए जा रहे हैं और कितने

बेकार पड़े हैं और उनके बेकार पड़े रहने के क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री तथा नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री मोती लाल बोरा) : (क) और (ख) पवन हंस के बेड़े के लिये अनुमोदित 42 हेलिकाप्टरों में से 40 हेलिकाप्टर प्राप्त हो गए हैं। इन 40 हेलिकाप्टरों में से 32 हेलिकाप्टर वाणिज्यिक प्रयोजन के लिये लगाए जाने का प्रस्ताव है और शेष 8 हेलिकाप्टर सामान्य अनेवार्य जांच, रख-रखाव और उड़न-योग्यता आदि के प्रमाणन के लिये उपयोग में लाये जाएंगे। वाणिज्यिक प्रयोजन के लिये लगाये गए 32 हेलिकाप्टरों में से, इस समय लगाये गए हेलिकाप्टरों की संख्या 25 है और 2 हेलिकाप्टर चार्टर्ड मिशनों और पायलटों के प्रशिक्षण के लिए उपयोग में लाए जा रहे हैं। शेष 5 हेलिकाप्टरों में से 2 हेलिकाप्टर बहुत जल्दी कोलॉइड लिमिटेड के साथ लगाये जाने का प्रस्ताव है और इसके लिए अपेक्षित करार पर पहले ही हस्ताक्षर कर दिये गए हैं। 3 हेलिकाप्टरों को अभी वाणिज्यिक सेवा में लाया जाना है।

Film Censorship

212. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fresh guidelines for film censorship have been recently evolved;

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

(c) whether a common set of censorship guidelines has been made applicable throughout the country?

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.

(b) Not applicable.