

returnee disappointed because of poor response from the authorities concerned; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARA-SIMHA RAO): (a) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has not received any request from Non-Resident Indian (NRI) to open Plastic Surgery Clinics or to teach in medical colleges in the country. Subject to the rules and regulations on the subject, Non-Resident Indian are eligible to open clinics and also teach in the medical colleges.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Termination of services of Pilot in Vayudoot**

\*298. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHWAHA:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vayudoot management has terminated the services of some pilots in the month of April, 1987:

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what are the reasons for terminating the services of these pilots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Services of two pilots of Vayudoot were terminated in April, 1987 while they were on probation.

(c) Services of these pilots were terminated for the following reasons:

(i) Indiscipline

(ii) Unsatisfactory performance

(iii) Passenger complaints against their misbehaviour

(iv) Insubordination

(v) Adverse reports of their superiors on their performance.

Upgradation of Bangalore Airport as International Airport

\*299. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to upgrade Bangalore airport as an international airport and start international flights from there;

(b) whether it is a fact that M/s. Mysore Swires International has come forward to construct the extension building of the Airport; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) While there is no proposal under consideration at present to upgrade Bangalore Airport as an international airport, our National carriers can operate international flights from any airport in India without formally declaring it as international airport. In fact, Air India's international charter cargo flights are already operating from Bangalore to Europe and U.S.A.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir. But certain details are not clear as yet.