

to the answer to Unstarred Question 1835 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the plans to open Navodaya Vidyalayas during 1st June, 1987 to 30th December, 1988 in Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Valsad, Baroda; Amreli Districts of Gujarat; and

(b) what is the quota fixed for the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, girls and other weaker sections in these Vidyalayas? (

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) So far two Navodaya Vidyalayas have been sanctioned to be established in the district of Surat and Bharuch in the State of Gujarat.

(b) Reservation of seats in favour of children belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes will be provided in proportion to their population in the concerned district, provided that in no district will such reservation be less than the national average. If sufficient number of children of one of these two categories do not qualify, it would be possible to interchange seat between the two categories. Necessary improvisation will be made in the testing techniques to ensure that SC/ST children secure admission in Navodaya Vidyalayas in accordance with the reservations laid down for them.

Efforts will be made to ensure that at least one-third of the students in each Navodaya Vidyalaya are girls.

C.P.F./G.P.F. Account of N.D.M.C. Teachers

1890. SHRI P. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that copies provided to N.D.M.C. teachers showing G.P.F. and G.P.F. account do not show latest entries after 1978;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to direct N.D.M.C to up-date those entries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) G.P.F. Account entries have been made upto 1984-85 in the pass books issued to the subscribers.

The accounts for 1985-86 have been closed and annual G.P.F. statements will be issued shortly. The C.P.F. entries in pass books of C.P.F. subscribers have been made upto 1978-79.

(b) C.P.F. and G.P.F. accounts had fallen in arrears due to adoption of pension scheme involving segregation of employees' and employer's portion on subscription from C-P-F. (involving recasting of accounts *ab-initio*).

(c) The accounts of C.P.F. subscribers are expected to be completed upto 1984.85 by the end of June, 1987. The accounts for 1985-86 are also expected to be closed by the end of August, 1987. N.D.M.C. is making all efforts to make G.P.F. and C.P.F. accounts of subscribers upto date.

New International Air routes from Madras Airport

1891. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to start new international air routes from Madras airport;

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

(c) by when Madras-Singapore air route is likely to be operated by Air India?