

**Expansion and repairing of railway stations**

\*231. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA :  
Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a plan under their consideration to expand and repair some of the railway stations region-wise in the near future;

(b) if so, what are the names of stations included for the purpose in Maharashtra, during 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(c) what are the broad outlines of this plan and the time by when it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) what are the budget estimates provided for repairing and expansion in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The Railways are undertaking expansion and repairs of Railway stations depending on the traffic needs and condition of the building. There is also a scheme to develop model stations on a planned basis.

(b) Names of model stations in Maharashtra State are Akola, Bombay VT, Pune, Nagpur, Sholapur, Nanded, Gondia and Bombay Central.

(c) The works are being taken up on a programmed basis depending on the traffic requirements, condition of buildings and availability of funds.

(d) Separate funds are not earmarked for such works. The funds allotted for the year 1986-87 under passenger amenities for the zonal Railways serving Maharashtra are given below:

	(In crores)
Central Railway . . . . .	1 36
Western Railway . . . . .	1 00
South Central Rly. . . . .	0 89
South Eastern Rly. . . . .	1.07

**Upgrading of Shillong airport and its linking with helicopter services**

\*232. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG :  
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to upgrade the Shillong airport in the near future;

(b) whether Government also propose to connect Shillong with helicopter service to the rest of the State capitals and Union Territory of Arunachal Pradesh, of the North east Region; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(b) and (c) Helicopters being acquired by the Helicopter Corporation of India will primarily cater to the transportation needs of the Oil Sector. Helicopters are being offered to State Governments/ Union Territories, on wet-lease in the first instance, with high priority to the North-East, so the stations to be airlinked and the pattern of operations etc. will be decided by the State Governments/Union Territories.

**Number of nurses in Delhi hospitals**

\*233. SHRI T. R. BALU :

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the sanctioned strength of nurses in each of the Government hospitals in Delhi and what is their actual strength, hospital-wise, including AIIMS; and

(b) what is the number of posts of nurses lying vacant till date and what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHA-

PARDE); (a) and (b) A statement is laid the Table of the Sabha. The vacancies are notified to the Employment Exchange as and when they occur.

#### Statement

Name of the Hospitals	Sanctioned strength of Nurses.	Presently employed Nurses.	Vacant posts.
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi.	428	406	22
Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi.	642	642	Nil
Lady Harding Medical College and Smt. S.K. Hospital and Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital, New Delhi.	374	349	25
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.	904	836	68
Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narain Hospital, New Delhi.	663	635	28
Govind Ballabh Pant Hospital, New Delhi.	201	179	22
Din Dayal Upadhyay Hospital, Delhi.	46	46	Nil
Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Delhi.	8	8	Nil

#### Inaccuracies in the book 'Urdu ki Nai Kitab'

\*234. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:  
SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the new book 'Urdu Ki Kitab' brought out by NCERT under the new education policy for Class XI completely omits the names of some of the great writers in Urdu and instead the names of minor Pakistani poets have been included; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to withdraw the book containing gross inaccuracies from the school course and also from the market besides making an inquiry into the circumstances under which the book was approved for publication?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) 'Urdu Ki Nai Kitab', a textbook for Class XI for students whose mother tongue is Urdu, is one of a series of textbooks commissioned by the NCERT four years ago. It has been prepared by three scholars of Jamia Millia Islamia under the supervision of a high level committee of Urdu scholars. It is not true that minor Urdu poets of Pakistan have been included.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Air accord with Canada

\*235. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under consideration to cancel the air accord with Canada; and

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