

(b) what is the total expenditure of Indian Airlines and Air India for providing food and tea/coffee, etc. per year?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) and (b) The requisite information in respect of Indian Airlines is given below:

	1980-81	1981-82
(i) Average per head expenditure . . .	Rs. 7.91	Rs. 8.50
(ii) Total expenditure on food services.	Rs. 4.31	Rs. 5.20 approx.

The information in respect of Air India is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Introduction of third level airlines in Gujarat**

168. SHRI VITHHALBHAI MOTI-RAM PATEL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a demand from Gujarat to introduce third level airline services in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, by when Government intend to introduce third level air service in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to extend Vayudoot services to cities in Gujarat in its future expansion programmes subject to airports being made suitable for operations. No definite date of commencement of services has been decided so far.

**Development of Tourism in Rajasthan**

169. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken to build further infrastructure to develop tourism in Rajasthan during the current plan period particularly to meet the rush of foreigners during the ensuing ASIAN Games; and

(b) the extent to which co-ordinated plans have been or being drawn up in consultation with the Rajasthan Government to boost tourism during the ASIAN Games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) Only one event in the Asian Games, viz. rowing will be conducted at Jaipur, which has sufficient accommodation of appropriate standard. The State Government is also taking steps to provide adequate infrastructure for this occasion.

Regarding the development of tourism in Rajasthan during the current plan period as development is a continuous process, a comprehensive scheme for the development of tourist infrastructure in Rajasthan has been drawn up in consultation with the State Government on the basis of three Travel Circuits identified for the purpose. The development schemes proposed in the Central sector are:—

(i) Development of a tourist complex at Jaisalmer. Rs. 3.78 lakhs have been released for the purpose.

(ii) Rs. 0.5 lakhs have been released for organising fairs and festivals in the State.

(iii) Development of a forest lodge in Ranthambore Wild Life Sanctuary. Proposal is under consideration.