

(c) Sixteen sols of crew are proposed to be sent to Seattle (U.S.A.) for training on Boeing 747s in three batches in January, February and March 1971.

A.R.C. RECOMMENDATION REGARDING SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS

177. SHRI A. D. MANI : Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state : (a) whether his attention has been drawn to the recommendation of the study team on scientific departments appointed by the Administrative Reforms Commission to the effect that investment for the promotion of science should rise in the next 7-10 years to 1 per cent of the gross national income; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to this suggestion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b). The recommendation is contained in the report of the study team, copies of which have been placed in the Parliament Library. The recommendations made by the study team are for the Administrative Reforms Commission to consider. The Commission has to submit its recommendations on the subject to the Government. The question of action being taken by the Government does not arise at this stage.

COMMITTEE OF INLAND TRANSPORT

178. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question No. 501 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th December, 1969 and state:

(a) whether the Committee on Inland Transport has since submitted its report:

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations made by the Committee; and

(c) the action that has been taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SARDAR IQBAL SINGH): (a) to (c). The Inland Water Transport Committee submitted an interim report in respect of a few States on the 30th December, 1969. The recommendations contained in that report are

being examined in consultation with the concerned State Governments, The Committee is still in the midst of its work and the final report is expected to be received shortly.

179. [Transferred to the 5th March; 1970]

ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS COMMISSION

180. SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP SINHA : SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the statement of the Chairman of the Administrative Reforms Commission that he would be resigning his post by the end of January, 1970; and

(b) whether the Commission has completed its work; and if not, how the remaining work is to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Commission has not yet completed its work. However, it has stated that it is endeavouring to complete its remaining work as expeditiously as possible.

ईरान में हिन्दी तथा उर्दू का अध्ययन

181. श्री राम सहाय : क्या शिक्षा तथा युवा सेवा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या बृहस्पतिवार, 25 दिसम्बर, 1969 को फारसी भाषा के विकास संबंधी गोष्ठी में उन्होंने एक सुझाव दिया था जिसमें ईरान सरकार से अनुरोध किया गया था कि ईरान में हिन्दी तथा उर्दू के अध्ययन के लिये सुविधायें प्रदान की जायें, और ईरान के राजदूत ने, जो वहाँ उपस्थित थे, इस सुझाव को ईरान सरकार तक पहुँचाना स्वीकार कर लिया था; और यदि हाँ, तो इसका क्या परिणाम रहा?

1[STUDY OF HINDI AND URDU IN IRAK

181. SHRI RAM SAHAI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state whether lie