

ing the last year has increased its fare and tariff rates; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken by Government in regard to the efficient functioning of the Indian Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Indian Airlines showed a loss of Rs. 423.50 lakhs after making a provision of Rs. 140 lakhs towards Development Rebate Reserve.

(b) The fares were increased only from 1-8-1967, i.e., after the end of the financial year 1966-67.

(c) Various measures such as augmentation of capacity on the trunk routes, and modernisation of the fleet by replacement of uneconomic aircraft, are under consideration.

राजभाषा (संशोधन) अधिनियम

81. श्री विमलकमार मन्नालालजी
चौरङ्गिया :

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भण्डारी :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या संसद् द्वारा पारित राजभाषा (संशोधन) अधिनियम को कार्यान्वित करने हेतु सरकार ने कोई नया आदेश जारी किया है; और

(ख) क्या हिन्दी का प्रयोग उत्तरोत्तर बढ़ाने के लिए कोई नई योजना बनाई गई है

†[OFFICIAL LANGUAGE (AMENDMENT) ACT

81. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA:
SHRI SUNDAR SINGH
BHANDARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new order has been issued by Government in pur-

suance of the Official Languages (Amendment) Act adopted by Parliament; and

(b) whether any new scheme has been formulated for the progressive use of Hindi?].

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख) राजभाषा संशोधन अधिनियम को कार्यान्वित करने हेतु निदेश जारी करने का प्रश्न सरकार के विचाराधीन है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) The question of issue of instructions for the implementation of the Official Languages Act as amended is under the consideration of the Government.]

12-YEAR SCHOOL COURSES

82. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee of the University Grants Commission has recommended 12-year school course; and

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) The total span for the first degree should be 15 years.

(ii) 12-year school course should ensure a minimum entrance age of 18 years to the first degree.