

(a) the number of General Sales Agents of Indian Airlines and Air India in the country state-wise ;

(b) details of the business done through these General Sales Agents with the amount of commission paid to them in the last three years year-wise ;

(c) whether there is a proposal to appoint more General Sales Agents in the near future ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) While Indian Airlines have no General Sales Agents in India, Air India have three General Sales Agents viz. Indian Airlines, Janta Travels Pvt. Ltd. and Arya Travels. The territories represented by them are given in the statement below.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Indian Airlines is well represented at all passenger and cargo generating points by either its own offices or by Passenger/Cargo Sales Agents. The existing General Sales Agents adequately represent Air India within the country.

STATEMENT

TERRITORIES REPRESENTED BY THE THREE GENERAL SALES AGENTS

- (i) Indian Airlines : India, excluding the cities of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Kerala, Union Territory of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan and Bihar, Orissa, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Pune, Hyderabad, West Bengal,

Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.

- (ii) Janta Travels Pvt. Ltd. : Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Haryana, Union Territory of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Rajasthan.

- (iii) Arya Travels : Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, (Excluding the Metropolitan City of Calcutta), Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.

Management of Auroville

7061. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Sri Aurobindo Society has made a proposal of managing the Auroville as an alternative to Government Management ;

(b) whether an assurance in Parliament was given that Government would consider a viable proposal for the management of the Auroville as the intention of Government was to remain in management only for a temporary period ; and

(c) if so, action Government have taken on this proposal so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) A general suggestion has been received.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Suggestions and proposals received from different quarters will be given due to consideration while formulating a permanent solution.

Additional Funds to M/O Human Resource Development

7062. SHRI SODE RAMAIIHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :