

areas. This scheme may gradually be extended to other polytechnics.

Vayudoot Service between Calicut and Mangalore

4318. SHRI SURESH KURUP: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state the date on which the Government propose to start the Vayudoot service to connect Mangalore and Calicut?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Construction work at Calicut airport is in progress and is likely to be completed by 31.12.1987. Subject to economic viability of operations, Vayudoot have a proposal to connect Mangalore and Calicut with its services during the current Plan period.

Money Sanctioned to Universities Under National Service Scheme

4319. PROF. M.R. HALDER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts sanctioned under the National Service Scheme to different universities during the last three years;

(b) the amounts sanctioned to Calcutta University of West Bengal for the same period; and

(c) whether sanctioned money was utilised or not by the Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The central share of assistance released to the state governments/union territory administrations for being released to the universities was Rs. 289.30 lakhs, Rs. 305.63 lakhs and Rs. 384.77 lakhs during 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 respectively.

(b) and (c). The required information is being collected from the state government of West Bengal and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

New Railway Line Connecting Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli-Vaijnath

4320. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has suggested construction of a new Railway line connecting Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli-Vaijnath;

(b) if so, the action taken on the proposal;

(c) whether the new railway line would be taken up for execution during the Seventh Plan; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Requests have been received from different quarters for this line.

(b) to (d). In view of severe constraint of resources, it is not possible to consider taking up construction of this line in the Seventh Plan, at present.

Use of Computers in Central Government Hospitals

4321. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Government hospitals in the country using computers; and

(b) whether Government will provide computers to all Central Government hospitals in the country to provide better facilities to patients?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b). The possibility of using computers in Central Government Hospitals is being explored.

Provision of Health Card for every Citizen

4322. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: