

grammes from other Zonal Cultural Centres during local festivals (by North East Zone Cultural Centre) etc.

Preference to the Wards of Employees of IA in recruitment

5334. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether preference is given to the wards of employees of Indian Airlines in recruitment to various posts in Indian Airlines;

(b) whether Government propose to stop this practice in view of the recent judgement of Supreme Court declaring illegal and unconstitutional the practice of giving preference in recruitment in Delhi Police to the wards of Delhi Police personnel; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) No preference is given to the wards of employees of Indian Airlines in recruitment, except to the dependents of employees of Indian Airlines who die in an air crash or in an accident while on duty, and dependents of employees who die while in service.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Kendriya Vidyalaya at Vijayawada (A.P.)

5335. SHRI V. SOBHANADREE-SWARA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number and location of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether children of Government employees working in Central Government organisations are handicapped in the absence of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Vijayawada;

(c) whether the South Central Railway Vijayawada Division has expressed willingness to provide necessary land to open the Vidyalaya; and

(d) if so, the likely date by which the school will be opened at Vijayawada ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh is 33. Locations of these Vidyalayas are given in the Statement given below.

(b) to (d). A proposal for opening a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Vijayawada has been received from Railway Ministry which is under examination.

Statement

Number and Locations of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh

1. Mohammadi Lines, Golconda No. I, Hyderabad.
2. Air Force Academy, Dundigal, Hyderabad.
3. Survey of India Campus No. I, Uppal, Hyderabad.
4. Survey of India Campus No. II, Uppal, Hyderabad.
5. Kanchan Bagh, Hyderabad.
6. CRPF Barracks, Hyderabad.
7. Picket, Secunderabad.
8. Trimulgherry, Secunderabad.
9. Bolarum C/O Headquarter Andhra Sub Area, Secunderabad.
10. Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam.
11. Nausena Bagh No. I, Visakhapatnam.
12. Sri Vijaya Nagar, Visakhapatnam.
13. Waltair, Visakhapatnam.
14. Fertilizer City, Ramagundam, Karim Nagar.
15. Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Project, NTPC Ltd., Jyotinagar, Ramagundam, Karim Nagar.
16. KT Road, Tirupati.

17. Guntur, Distt. Guntur.
18. Air Force Station. Begumpet Hyderabad.
19. SVP, National Police Academy, Distt. Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad.
20. AFS, Hakimpet, Secunderabad.
21. Visakhapatnam Steel Project, Distt. Visakhapatnam.
22. Sri Vijayanagar No. 2, Sri Vijaya Nagar, Visakhapatnam.
23. Golconda No. II, Hyderabad.
24. AFS, Suryalanka.
25. Prabhat Nagar, Rly. Colony, Guntakal.
26. Ordnance Factory, Eddu Milaram, Distt. Medak.
27. Naval Armament Depot Area, Visakhapatnam-530009.
28. Nau Sena Bagh No. II, Naval Base, P.O. Viakhapatnam-530014.
29. No II Air Force Academy, Hyderabad-500043.
30. Fort, Kurnool, Pin—518001.
31. Gachibowli, Distt. Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad.
32. Cement Corporation of India Ltd., Yarraguntla-516309 Cuddapah Distt.
33. Cement Corporation of India Ltd., Tandur, Distt. Ranga Reddy.

Treatment of Cancer Patients

5336. SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the up-to-date treatment of cancer including surgical operation is available in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any new drugs have been found out for the treatment of cancer and if so, whether such drugs are available in the country;

(c) how many persons in the country are being affected by cancer annually and the total number of cancer affected people in the country; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to open special centres in the States and Union Territories headquarters for up-to-date treatment of cancer in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Yes, Sir. Facilities available include surgery, chemotherapy and Radiotherapy.

(b) There are reports from time to time about development of new anti-cancer drugs abroad. Such drugs are introduced in the country only after satisfying all the conditions prescribed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

(c) The number of known cancer cases in specialised cancer hospitals in India during the years 1983 to 1985 for which the figures are available is given below :

Year	No. of known cases
1983	44,020
1984	44,345
1985	36,768

(d) Nine special centres for treatment of cancer, known as Regional Cancer Centres exist in the country. There is no proposal to set up any new Regional Cancer Centre during the 7th Five Year Plan.

[*Translation*]

Dilapidated Condition of Gang Canal

5337. SHRI TEJA SINGH DARDI : SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :