

package during off-season months.

- (v) Hyderabad is a popular tourist destination for Arabs, Air India has commended on line operations to Hyderabad to attract this segment of traffic.

Feasibility Study on Krishna and Godavari Rivers for Inland Waterways

6077. SHRI V. SOBHANADRESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the feasibility study on the utility of Krishna and Godavari rivers to provide Inland waterways has been completed; and

(b) if so, the results thereof and if not, when it will be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Feasibility study on the utility of particular waterways is undertaken on completion of hydrographic survey. In the case of Godavari, the scheme for the hydrographic survey formulated by State Government of Andhra Pradesh has already been sanctioned and the survey is expected to be completed by December, 1987. The State Government have also undertaken scheme of hydrographic survey in respect of Krishna for early completion.

[*Translation*]

Security Officers in Railways

6078. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) The total number of Railway Protection Special Force and Railway Protection force commandants working in various railway zones; and

(b) The rules governing the transfer of Security Officers and the number of such officers transferred during the period from January, 1986 to date ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) 65.

(b) A tenure of four years has been fixed for Security Officers now designated as Commandants. Commandants are also transferred before completion of their tenure on Administrative grounds. 17 Commandants were transferred since January, 1986.

[*English*]

Security in Delhi's Hospitals

6079. SHRI ANIL BASU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is hardly any security in Delhi's big hospitals like Safdarjang and All India Institute of Medical Sciences and as a result patients and their relatives live with constant sense of insecurity;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a situation in Capital's hospital; and

(c) by what time such situation will be improved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Adequate security arrangements exist in the Central Government, Delhi Administration, M.C.D. and N.D.M.C. Hospitals.

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

Provision of Employment to Young Widows

6080. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal under the consideration of Union Government to provide employment on top priority basis to the young widows;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?