

Railway Schools in Vijayawada

4445. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the children of railway employees at Vijayawada in South Central Railway are facing any difficulty in getting admission in colleges ;

(b) the number of students studying various High Schools run by the Railways and sister organisations ;

(c) whether Railways propose to take necessary steps for starting a Junior College for the benefit of children of railway employees at Vijayawada ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No difficulty in getting admission of children of Railway employees in colleges at Vijayawada has been brought to the notice of the Railway Administration.

(b) No such records are maintained by this Ministry.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Owing to availability of adequate educational facilities provided by the State Government and constraints of resources of Indian Railways for additional Railway run schools and colleges.

Allocation of Ambulances to States

4446. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of ambulances allocated to various States during the last three years ;

(b) whether the number of ambulances allotted to Andhra Pradesh is inadequate in view of the population of the State ; and

(c) if so, the action being taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) There is no scheme to supply ambulances to States.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

Competition between Air India and Indian Airlines

4447. SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH :
SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Air India is giving advertisements to attract Domestic Passengers between Bombay and Delhi to give them 25 per cent concession between 11 P.M. and 5 A.M.; and

(b) whether such an offer amounts to direct competition with Indian Airlines, if so, what steps Government propose to initiate in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. There is no direct competition because Indian Airlines does not operate between 11.00 P.M. to 5 A.M.

Export of EMU Coaches

4448. SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have exported E.M.U. coaches (railway rakes) inspite of heavy demand for suburban section of Bombay, during 1 April, 1986 to 31 January, 1987 ; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.