

**Development of Inland Water Transport  
in Andhra Pradesh**

4546. SHRI V. SOBHANADREE-  
SWARA RAO :  
SHRI C. SAMBU :

Will the Minister of SURFACE  
TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the allocations made, amount released and expenditure incurred on the development of Inland Water Transport in Andhra Pradesh during 1987-88 ; and

(b) the achievements made during that period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF  
THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE  
TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) :

(a) Under Centrally Sponsored Schemes for giving loan assistance by the Centre, an amount of Rs. 20 lakhs has been allocated to the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. The Schemes relating to improvement of Buckingham Canal, Eluru Canal, Commamur Canal and the Kalkinda Canal on an integrated basis are awaited from the State Govt. for sanction. Therefore, there has been no expenditure so far under this head.

A sum of Rs. 12.00 lakhs has been released to Inland Waterways Authority of India for undertaking hydrographic survey on river Godavari and river Krishna through the State Govt. as a Central Scheme.

(b) The hydrographic survey on river Godavari has been completed and the report is expected by the end of March, 1988.

[Translation]

**New system of scale and checking of  
Air Tickets**

4547. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR  
TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of CIVIL  
AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether some new system is being considered for sale and checking of tickets at airports ;

(b) whether this system has been introduced at any place ;

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether this system has been found to be convenient to passengers and employees ; and

(d) if so, the time by which it will be introduced ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTILAL VORA) : (a) to (d) Indian Airlines has already introduced the new system for sale of computerised tickets at selected locations. The new system of check-in is under experiment at selected airports.

Air India has plans to instal ticket printing machines at Bombay and Delhi airports in India by the end of 1988.

The new system for sale of computerised tickets is being gradually extended to cover more stations served by Indian Airlines. The computerised system for check in would be introduced by Indian Airlines when the current experimentation is complete.

The new system is found to be more convenient.

[English]

**Theri Dam located in earthquake zone**

4548. DR. A.K. PATEL :  
SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT  
AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a study team of his Ministry has found that Tehri Dam Project is located in the earthquake prone zone that could be disastrous for the life and property of the people living in Swargasbram, Rishikesh and Haridwar areas ;

(b) if so, the observations made in this regard ; and