

**Navodaya Vidyalaya at Trivuru, District  
Krishna Andhra Pradesh**

240. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received request from Government of Andhra Pradesh to start Navodaya Vidyalaya at Tiruvuru in Krishna District;

(b) whether Government propose to start Navodaya Vidyalaya there from the next academic year; and

(c) if so, whether entrance examinations for admission to the proposed Vidyalaya will be held in May, 1989?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. Keeping in view the financial constraints, it has been decided by the Executive committee of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti recently that opening of

new Navodaya Vidyalaya during 1989-90 should be slowed down.

**Shipping Service between Mainland  
and Lakshadweep/Andaman and  
Nicobar Islands**

241. SHRI E. AYYAPU REDDY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cargo and passenger ships of Shipping Corporation of India operating between mainland and Lakshadweep and mainland and Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) the rates charged for transportation of passengers and cargo, and

(c) the loss incurred by the Corporation in operating these services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). The details are indicated in the Statement below.

(c) The losses incurred by SCI in operating these services during 1987-88 are as follows:-

1987-88

(Rs. in lakhs)  
(Provisional)

(i) Mainland-Lakshadweep Service.

563.49

(ii) Mainland-Andamans Service.

1853.72