

(b) if so, the main features of the programmes chalked out by such States; and

(c) whether Central Government have impressed upon other States, who have not yet made any programme for helping the tribals in their States, to chalk out similar programmes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY): (a) to (c). All the States/Union Territory Administrations having tribal population have, since independence, taken up special programmes for the Welfare of Scheduled tribes under the backward classes sector. This special programme is supplemental to the general programme of development. The main aim is to bring the members of the scheduled tribes to a level where they may benefit fully and equally from the general development programme.

The details of the special programmes for scheduled tribes are available in the annual reports of the Department of Social Welfare which are laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

Operation of Jumbo Jet Service

1314. SHRI R. KADANAPALLI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jumbo jet has started operating in the country;

(b) what is the passenger carrying capacity of this jet; and

(c) what are the special amenities provided by this jet service to the passengers?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Air-India's Boeing 747 aircraft (Jumbo jets) have started operating to London and New York. On the segment Bombay-Delhi, they also carry overflow of domestic passengers from Indian Airlines (in both directions).

(b) Air India's Jumbo jets have 52 first class and 288 economy class seats.

(c) There is a lounge in an upper deck for first class passengers. Seats in the economy section are 1½" wider than on the Boeing 707 and the aisles are 2" wider. Films are shown in flight for which there is a small charge in foreign exchange for both classes. There are six channels providing taped music.

Employees suspended or dismissed from Service by Indian Airlines

1335. SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees of the Indian Airlines either suspended or dismissed from service by the Management during the recent lock-out period; and

(b) the reason for such victimisation of employees?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

(a) No employee was suspended or dismissed during the period of the lock-out. However, immediately before the lock-out 14 employees were placed under suspension for instigating, abetting or acting in furtherance of an illegal strike. The suspension orders have since been revoked in all these cases.

(b) Does not arise.

बैंक राष्ट्रीयकरण के पश्चात् गरीब किसानों, छोटे उद्यमकर्ताओं आदि को दिये गये ऋण

1336. श्री पन्नालाल बाकपाल . क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बैंकों के राष्ट्रीयकरण के बाद राजस्थान में ट्रैक्टर, हल, बैल आदि खरीदने के लिये कितने गरीब किसानों, छोटे उद्यमकर्ताओं, चमड़े का व्यापार करने वाले व्यक्तियों और काष्ठकारों को ऋण दिये गये और उनमें से कितने व्यक्ति अनुसूचित जातियों के थे; और

(ख) राष्ट्रीयकरण के पश्चात् उपर्युक्त भाग (क) में उल्लिखित व्यक्तियों को राजस्थान में बैंकों ने कुल कितना ऋण दिया?