

prioritised the construction of a Tourist Complex at Valmikinagar for Central financial assistance during the year 1990-91. The proposal has just been received and is under scrutiny.

Television Tower in Palampur, Kangra

802. SHRI D.D. KHANORIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to examine the feasibility of television tower at Palampur, Kangra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b). It is the endeavour of the Government to extend TV service to the uncovered parts of the country, including those in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh, as expeditiously as possible, depending upon the availability of adequate resources for this purpose.

[*Translation*]

Subsidy Provided for Construction of Hotel in H.P.

803. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state the amount of subsidy given by Union Government to Himachal Pradesh Government for the construction of private hotels during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): The Union Government does not

give subsidy to State Government for the construction of private hotels.

Opening of T.V. Centres During 1990

804. SHRI SATYNARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of television centres opened or proposed to be opened during the year 1990;

(b) the range of Indore television centre;

(c) whether its full capacity is being utilised; and

(d) the details of the places covered by this centre?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The number of TV Centres commissioned so far during the current year and those envisaged to be commissioned during the remaining part of the current financial year are indicated in the statement below.

(b) The high power (10 KW) TV transmitter at Indore provides service within a range of about 120 Kms. inclusive of the fringe areas where satisfactory reception is possible with the help of elevated and multi-element antennae, boosters etc.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The high power TV transmitter at Indore provides service, wholly or partially, to the districts of Indore, Ujjain, Jhabua, Ratlam, Dhar, West Nimar, East Nimar, Dewas, Sehore and Shajapur of Madhya Pradesh.