

Setting up of a High Power T.V. Relay Centre in Rosera, Bihar

799. SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a high powered television relay centre at Rosera, Bihar; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b). No, Sir. There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government at present. However, it is the endeavour of Doordarshan to extend TV service to the uncovered parts as expeditiously as possible but this objective can be achieved only in a phased manner depending upon the availability of adequate resources under expansion plans of Doordarshan.

[English]

Cheating by Some NRIs

800. SHRI D.M. PUTTE GOWDA:
SHRI R. GUNDU RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether instance of cheating by some of non-resident Indians have recently come to the notice of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to check the activities of non-resident Indians who are often visiting India; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) While some complaints are received from time to time, no evidence of cheating by some NRIs under FERA have come to the notice of the Government recently according to available records.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Development of East and West Champaran Districts of Bihar

801. SHRI DHARMESH PRASAD VARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government propose to bring the East and West Champaran Districts of Bihar on the tourist map in view of their historical importance;

(b) whether Union Government have received any proposals from the Government of Bihar for the development of tourism in these districts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance proposed to be given to the State for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. However, some places of tourist interest in East and West Champaran Districts of Bihar have already been included in one of the three travel circuits identified in consultation with the State Government for promotion.

(b) and (c). The Ministry of Tourism in consultation with the State Government, has