

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of incoming and outgoing flights from Hubli Airport daily and the amount spent on the staff and maintenance every month;

(d) whether there is any proposal to re-introduce Vayudoot flights to Hubli; and

(e) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURSIM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e). Due to commercial and operational reasons the three weekly service to Hubli was discontinued, in January, 1990. There is no proposal to restore the service. No expenditure is incurred on staff and maintenance as the staff have been withdrawn from there.

[*Translation*]

Study on Power Saving

5159. SHRI JAGMIT SINGH.
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA
KAUR (DEEPA)
SHRI RAAJENDRA
AGNIHOTRI:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a study conducted by Government, country can save upto Rs 750 lakh in the energy sector,

(b) if so, the details of the study and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.

[*English*]

Energy Deficits

5160. DR. AMRIT LAL KALIDAS PATEL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state the action taken by the Government to reduce energy deficit of eight per cent during April, 1991 to October, 1991 in the country as a whole and Gujarat in particular ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): Various measures being taken to improve the availability of power in the country include expediting commissioning of new generating capacity, implementation of short gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reduction of Transmission and Distribution losses implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures and arranging transport of energy from surplus to deficit areas. These measures are also being followed up in Gujarat.

[*Translation*]

Post Offices in districts of Uttar Pradesh

- 5161 SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:
SHRI RATILAL VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of post offices opened in the Unnao and Ghaziabad dis-