Loss in Rs. crores

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
FCI	168.90	163.90	170.33 (provisional)
HFC	156.38	169.14	228.76 (provisional)
PDIL	9.52	19.08	12.29 (provisional)
PPL	12.02 (profit)	37.29	30.80 (provisional)

(d) FCI incurred losses exceeding Rs. 100 crores per year during 1980-81. 1981-82 and 1985-86 onwards.

(e) The total cummulative loss of FCI is Rs. 1387.35 crores (including the provisional loss for 1990-91).

[Translation]

Capacity of Ranchi and Patna Doordarshan Kendras

3130. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of Ranchi and Patna Doordarshan Kendras;

(b) if so. the details thereof: and

(c) the time by which the capacity of the kendras is likely to be increased?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMA- TION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) and (b) High power (10 KW) TV transmitters are in operation, one each at Patna and Ranchi and there is no proposal to augment their radiat- ing power. However. plans have been made to augment the existing pro- gramme production capacity at both these places.

(c) While a permanent TV studio Centre at Patna, in replacement of the existing interim set-up. has been planned to be commissioned into ser- vice during 1993-94. the lead time required for augmentation of the existing limited programme produc- tion facility at Ranchi is about 3½ years after the scheme is formally approved by the Government.

Public Sector Undertakings in Bihar

3131. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up industries in the Public sec- tor in Bihar: and

(b) if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) There is a proposal to set up an Uranium Oxide Fuel Plant of the capacity of 670 tonnes per annum at a cost of Rs. 170 crores (at 1989 prices) at Turamdih by the Uranium Corpora- tion of India Limited.

[English]

Atomic Power Plant at Midnapore