

services from Delhi and Mumbai to Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur and to introduce service to Jaisalmer.

(c) Due to capacity and crew constraints Indian Airlines is, at present, not in a position to increase the services. The State Government is reported to have offered concessions to private airlines for operations to/from Rajasthan.

Loss to DD Channels

204 SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether prior to introduction of Star TV and other foreign T.V. Channels, Doordarshan's DD-I and DD-II were earning a very heavy amount through advertisements, which is being diverted to foreign channels presently as reported in 'Times of India' dated June 21, 1996;

(b) the total amount of loss being suffered by DD due to diversion of T.V. advertisements, and

(c) the manner in which the Government propose to make good this loss and ensure smooth running of Doordarshan in future?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) There has been no adverse effect on the commercial earnings of Doordarshan due to the advent of foreign satellite channels as is evident from the following figures of commercial revenue earned by it during the last three years

Year	Revenue in crores
1993-94	Rs 372.98
1994-95	Rs 398.02
1995-96	Rs 430.13

(c) In view of (a) and (b), does not arise. However, Doordarshan constantly strives for qualitative improvement in its programmes so as to attract maximum number of viewers and make it a cost-effective medium for the advertisers.

Haj Flights from Calicut Airport

205 SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether representations to increase Haj flights from Calicut airport were received by the Government

(b) if so the details thereof and

(c) the number of Haj flights arranged this year from the above airport?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b). Representations have been received for introduction of Haj flights from Calicut Airport.

(c) Since Haj flights have been operated with B 747 type of aircraft during 1995 and 1996, it has technically not been feasible to operate such flights from Calicut.

Central Assistance to Orissa

206. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have provided financial assistance to Orissa for construction of hotels, motels and guest houses,

(b) if so the details thereof during the year 1995-96, and

(c) the number of hotels, motels and guest houses built in the State by Union Government during 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) to (c) The Department of Tourism, Government of India, does not extend financial assistance for construction of hotels but provides financial assistance to State Government to construct tourist lodges, wayside amenities, yatri niwases, cafeterias and some tented accommodation. Financial assistance sanctioned to the State of Orissa for these purposes during 1995-96 is given below :

S. No.	Name of the project	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Amenity Centre at Dhauli	20.25
2	Tourist Lodge at Badarama	36.41
3	Floating restaurant at Barkul	42.89
4	Beach cleaners equipment Puri Orissa	9.30
Total		108.86

Bonded Labour

207 SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether the International Labour Organisation (ILO) has criticised India for failing to check bonded labour, particularly child labour