

areas of the city and are attracting investors;
and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
AND TOURISM (SHRI MANDHAVRAO
SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). The 3 ITDC hotels namely
Ranjit, Janpath and Lodhi are located in New
Delhi. In respect of Janpath and Ranjit, for-
eign investors have evinced interest for in-
vestment.

New Airstrips in Uttar Pradesh

2832. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR
SHARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA-
TION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar
Pradesh has sent proposals for construction
of airstrips in various places in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the
action taken thereon; and

(c) the norms for the construction of air
strips?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIN-
DIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The traffic potential, commercial
viability of the operations, availability of re-
sources and their deployment, fleet availa-
bility and plan of operation of scheduled
airlines, and other such factors determine
the possibility of a new airport being taken up
for construction.

Production of coal

2833. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the
Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coal production has
declined during 1990-91;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the
reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is deterioration in the
Coal distribution system; and

(d) if so, whether any enquiry has been
ordered into it and if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMA-
GOUDA): (a) and (b). The coal production in
the country during 1990-91 was 211.73 mil-
lion tonnes. It was 10.84 million tonnes higher
than the coal production in previous year.

(c) No, Sir. The coal despatches to
various sectors during 1990-91 increased by
8.46 million tonnes over the previous year.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Prices of Petroleum Products

2834. SHRI MOHAN LAL JHIKRAM:
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the prices per litre of diesel and
petrol prevailing in July, 1990 and the prices
as on July, 1991; and

(b) the total additional amount spent on
diesel and petrol during the last one year due
to this increase in the prices ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-
ANAND): (a) and (b). The prices of diesel