

BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee applied to review and improve the method of coverage of the news of A.I.R. has given its report;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations of the committee; and

(c) the action taken on these recommendations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS):

(a) No Committee has been appointed to review and improve the method of coverage of the news of All India Radio.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Pay Phones in Goa

4430. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3857 on August 3, 1992 and state:

(a) the details of advertisements given in local newspapers in this regard;

(b) the total collection from pay phones in Panjim for six months ending October 31, 1992;

(c) whether any fresh guidelines are being issued for the benefit of the weaker sections and Scheduled Castes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of pay phones proposed to be given in panjim and other towns during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Sir,

Advertisements in connection with Payphones were given in the Navhind Times, the Herald and the Gomantak on 14.11.91 and 5.3.92.

(b) The total collection from pay phones in Panjim for six months ending October 31, 1992 is Rs. 29,05, 217/- only.

(c) and (d). Policy for allotment of Public Telephones has already been liberalised. Public Telephones are allotted to all those who volunteer for the same subject to feasibility and completion of departmental formalities. Preference in allotment of pay phone is given to handicapped persons, Ex-Service men/War widows, Retired DOT staff, Educated and unemployed men & women, SC/ST and other weaker sections of the Society.

Targets for provision of Public Telephones are fixed on yearly basis. 75 Local and 120 STD Public Telephones are proposed to be provided in Panjim and other Towns of Goa during the year 1992-93. 5% of the exchange capacity is kept reserved for provision of these Payphones.

Manpower, Development and Placement in ITDC

4431. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ITDC's Training/HRD and Personnel Division are responsible for its Manpower Planning, Development and Placement; and

(b) if so, what has been their annual man-power forecasting/planning, development and placement activities Unit/division-wise during the Seventh Plan period ending March, 1990 and the amount spent

on each of these activities during the said period;

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

(b) The manpower forecasting/planning,

placement etc. in ITDC is done on the specific recommendations of its units/divisions.

Information regarding manpower, development programmes and expenditure during the Seventh Five Year Plan is as under:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Trainees</i>	<i>Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)</i>
1985-86	1068	24.13
1986-87	1237	24.73
1987-88	1449	28.28
1988-89	1470	36.27
1989-90	3559	35.90

Heritage Hotel In Orissa

4432. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to convert Parikud Palace as a Heritage Hotel in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the future plan of the Government for development of Heritage Hotels in the State?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). Guidelines have been formulated for conversion of palaces, forts, Havelis, etc. built prior to 1950 into heritage hotels. No Proposal has been received for the conversion of Parikud Palace in Orissa into a Heritage Hotel. Government is providing assistance to heritage hotels under

the National Action Plan for Tourism.

World bank Loan to Indravati Multipurpose In Orissa

4433. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 3114 given on March 16, 1992 and state:

(a) whether the World Bank has suspended the disbursement of loan during last year and the current year; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the present position of loan and its impact on the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The Upper Indravati Hydro-electric Project of Orissa has been tied up with World Bank Credit assistance amounting to SDR 156 Million and World