

1	2	3	4	5	6
56.	Sidharthnagar	—	—	46	46
57.	Sitapur	—	—	102	102
58.	Sonbhadra	17	3	233	253
59.	Sultanpur	5	7	447	459
60.	Tehrigarhwal	—	—	13	13
61.	Unnao	—	—	111	111
62.	Uttarkashi	—	—	10	10
63.	Varanasi	—	121	6248	6369

[English]

**REPAIRS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS. A.P.**

2969. DR. K.V.R. CHOWDARY : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount spent on repairs of the National Highways in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last two years;

(b) whether all the damaged roads have been repaired;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) :**

(a) Amount of Rs. 1350.91 lakhs and Rs. 1300.39 lakhs was spent during 1991-92 and 1992-93 respectively for repairs of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) to (d) Maintenance and repairs of National Highways is a continuous process and all the National Highways in the State are kept in traffic worthy condition by taking up necessary repairs from time to time within available funds.

[Translation]

**SC/ST EMPLOYEES IN AKASHWANI AND DOORDARSHAN KENDRAS IN BIHAR**

2970. SHRI SIMON MARANDI : Will the

Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees of various categories working in Akashwani and Doordarshan Kendras in Bihar;

(b) the number out of these employees belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes;

(c) the number of posts lying vacant with these Kendras and the time by which these are likely to be filled up;

(d) whether there is wide scope of recruitment of employees and artists of various categories in music and drama divisions in Bihar; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government for the expansion of these divisions?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) :** (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

**DRIVING TEST FOR REDLINE DRIVERS**

2971. SHRI NITISH KUMAR :

SHRI MANJAY LAL :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Only one knows how to drive" appearing in "The Indian Express" dated June 4, 1993;

(b) if so, whether the Delhi State Transport Authority had launched a campaign recently to hold test for redline bus drivers:

(c) if so, whether during this campaign, the drivers were found unqualified:

(d) if so, the number of drivers who had undergone these tests:

(e) the percentage of drivers found qualified: and

(f) the time by which the thorough test and assessment of the qualifications in respect of all these drivers is likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Out of 811 drivers appeared for the proficiency test as on 12-8-1993, 268 drivers did not pass the test.

(e) 66.95%.

(f) No specific time can be given by which all the Redline drivers will be made to undergo such tests as the drivers keep on changing and it is a continuing process.

CONTRACTORS OF TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES IN U.P.

2972. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SENGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether action taken against the contractors in respect of publication of telephone directories in Uttar Pradesh was not uniform:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor:

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed in this regard: and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

SOYA PLANTS IN M.P.

2973. SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any programme for the setting up of new Soya-Plants in Madhya Pradesh:

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether government propose to implement any programme to provide technical know-how to farmers in that regard: and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

PAYMENT FOR T.V. SERIALS

2974. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Calcutta Kendra of Doordarshan and the Directorate have incurred infructuous expenditure during 1991-92 by releasing payments for TV serials in violation of contractual provisions:

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken in this regard: and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

SETTING UP OF CELLS IN METROS

2975. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply given on May 3, 1993 to Unstarred Question No. 7468 and state the