

(c) Most of the waiting list as on 31.3.93 in Orissa as well as in Bhubaneswar, Cuttack & Puri is likely to be cleared by the end of March, 1994 subject to availability of equipment.

[Translation]

### Potato Processing Units in UP

101. SHRI SHYAM BIHAR MISRA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are providing any assistance for setting up of potato processing industries in the rural areas of Districts Farukhabad and Kanpur of UP which are major producers of potatoes in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) While Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing various Plan schemes which provide for grant of assistance to public sector, joint sector, cooperative sector units, etc., for setting up/development of food processing industries including potato processing industry, no proposal seeking such assistance has been received setting up of potato processing units in districts of Farukhabad and Kanpur of U.P.

### Programmes in Saraiki language from Air/Doordarshan Kendra at Jalandhar

102. SHRI SURYA NARAIN YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to start programmes in Saraiki language from All India Radio and Doordarshan Kendra of Jalandhar; and

(b) if so, by when if not, the reasons

therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) There is at present no proposal to start Saraiki language programmes from All India Radio Station and Doordarshan Kendra at Jalandhar. Programmes in Saraiki are however, being broadcast in AIR's external service exclusively once a week on Saturdays and repeated on AIR, Surakarta on Wednesdays.

### Construction of a Bridge in UP

103. DR. G.L. KANUJIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for construction of a new bridge across river Yamuna near Naini on National Highway No. 27 in district Allahabad of Uttar Pradesh has been pending for approval with the union Government for a long time;

(b) if so, the present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYLLET): (a) to (c) No, Sir, proposal for construction of a new bridge across river Yamuna near Naini already stands approved.

### Production of Zinc

104. SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of zinc, copper and aluminum in the country, State-wise, during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) the contribution of Rajasthan in the production of copper;