

TION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the winners declared successful in various programmes on Metro Channel are not given prizes in time;

(b) if so, whether in time-slot allottees on Metro Channel are cheating the public at large; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c). Doordarshan has received only two complaints in this regard. The concerned producers have been asked by Doordarshan to take corrective steps to redress the grievance of the complainants.

Wayside Amenities in Assam

5765. SHRI PROBEN DEKA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade travellers rest houses etc. situated on National Highways in Assam and particularly on National Highway No. 31 and 52; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

DTC Buses used for Smuggling Purposes

5766. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Inter State Bus Services of D.T.C. are allegedly being used for smuggling;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, on 10-3-1994, a passenger travelling in DTC Bus No. DHP-2689 on Tanakpur-Delhi route was apprehended by the Custom Authorities at Banbasa for alleged possession of Computer parts.

(c) The staff on duty with Bus No. DHP-2689 on 10-3-1994 have been placed under suspension by DTC for alleged connivance with the passenger. DTC have also issued instructions to its Inspectoral Staff to carry out checking of buses operating on Inter-State route so as to avoid such incidents in future.

[Translation]

National Highways in M.P.

5767. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects related to the national highways in Madhya Pradesh which were to be completed by the end of the Seventh Five-Year Plan;