

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Air India has started an additional weekly service between Trivandrum and Abu Dhabi with effect from Summer 1992. India Airlines propose to increase the frequencies of its thrice weekly service Calicut-Sharjah-Calicut to Five times weekly with effect from 3rd May 1992.

**ITDC Hotels and Travel Agencies  
for private Sector**

7066. SHRI ATAL BIHARI  
VAJPAYEE:  
SHRI SHANKERSINH  
VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage private sector to run hotels and travel agencies of the India Tourism Development Corporation;

(b) whether the Government also propose to recall staff posted abroad for promotion of tourism;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken in the regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Government have formulated a scheme whereby small agrops of ITDC

hotels would be formed for the purpose of developing them as joint ventures with leading foreign hotel chains.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). does not arise.

**Pumpsets Energised**

7067. SHRI SOBHANDREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pumpsets to be energised during 1992-93, and the funds earmarked in each State;

(b) the number of applications pending as on 1 January, 1992 for sanction of electric connections to the pumpsets of farmers, state-wise; and

(c) the time by which the applications are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATHRAI): (a) the statewise details of allocation made by the Planning Commission for Rural Electrification Programme and the physical targets fixed for pumpsets energisation for the year 1992-93 are given in the attached Statement.

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

## STATEMENT

*Statewise details of RE Programme during 1992-93(outlay and physical targets)*

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>States</i>	<i>Target of pumpsets energisation (excluding SPA Programmes)</i>	<i>Outlay (Rs. in lakhs) for pumpsets energisation including village electrification and load intensification works.</i>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11500	2100
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	1265
3.	Assam	-	1350
4.	Bihar	4250	2355
5.	Goa	-	20
6.	Gujarat	7000	2440
7.	Haryana	14000	3650
8.	Himachal Pradesh	100	500
9.	Jammu & kashmir	100	650
10.	Karnataka	15000	2525
11.	Kerala	3000	650
12.	Madhya Pradesh	25150	8045
13.	Maharashtra	20000	10000
14.	Manipur	-	1400
15.	Maghgalaya	-	475
16.	Mizoram	-	720
17.	Nagaland	50	175
18.	Orissa	4000	3302

S.No.	States	Target of pumpsets energisation (excluding SPA Programmes)	Outlay (Rs. in lakhs) for pumpsets energisation including village electrification and load intermsification works.
19.	Punjab	10000	3800
20.	Rajasthan	20150	6915
21.	Sikkim	-	460
22.	Tamil Nadu	5000	1875
23.	Tripura	100	805
24.	Uttar Pradesh	11350	7400
25.	West Bengal	2000	2795
	Total (STATES)	152750	65672

[Translation]

**Postal Stamps**

7068. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:  
SHRI RATILAL VARMA:  
SHRIMATI BHAVNA  
CHIKHLIA:  
SHRIASHTBHUJAPRASAD  
SHUKLA:  
DR. LAXMINARAYAN  
PANDEYA:  
SHRIMATI SUMITRA  
MAHAJAN:  
SHRIMATI CHANDRA  
PRABHA URS:  
SHRI SURENDRA PAL  
PATHAK:  
SHRI RAM NAIK:  
SHRI KODIKKUNIL  
SURESH:

(a) whether there is a demand for issue of commemorative postal stamps on the Sanskrit Day' (Raksha Bandhan), Singhashta Mela in Madhya Pradesh, Bharati Bhavan Library in Allahabad, freedom fighters and the birth centenary of eminent persons etc; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposed commemorative postal stamps likely to be released by the government during 1992?

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

(b) List of proposed commemorative/special postage stamps likely to be released during 1992 is given in the attached statement.

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

Commemorative/Special Postage Stamps proposed for the year 1992