

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any project with foreign collaboration is also likely to be set up in these areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO):

(a) and (b). While the Ministry of Food Processing Industries have formulated a number of Plan schemes which provide for grant of financial assistance for setting up of fruit and vegetable processing industries in the State Public Sector, Joint sector and cooperative Sector etc., no proposals have been received for assistance under the plan schemes from Uttar Pradesh Government for setting up food processing industries in varanasi, Gazipur, Mirzapur and Azamgarh Districts of U.P.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Acquisition of Land by IAAI

7070. SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Airport Authority of India has acquired any land near Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) whether the prices of the land prevailing at present is being paid to them;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide employment to land oustees; and

(d) if so, the time by which the employment is likely to be provided to them?

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

(b) The compensation for acquisition of land is paid as per the Award of the Land acquisition Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Airport at Hubli, Karnataka

7071. SHRI D.K. NAIKAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct an airport at Hubli in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). As an airport already exists at Hubli, there is no proposal to construct a new one.

ILS Equipment's at Indore airport

7072. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Instrument landing system equipment have been provided at Indore airport; and

(b) if not, by when this facility is likely to be provided here?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) This facility is likely to be provided in 1994.

Airlink with South Africa

7073. SHRI DHARAMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to have airlink with South Africa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). south Africa appears to offer a good commercial opportunity. However, a decision on establishment of an airlink would be subject to establishment of diplomatic relations, and there after conclusion of an Air Services agreement.

Conversion of F.M. Transmitters into Relay Transmitters

7074. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to convert all originating and non-originating local radio FM transmitters into relay transmitters;

(b) whether such a step will not deprive the local people from the participation; and

((c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No Sir.

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

[*Translation*]

Akashvani Mithila (Darbhanga) Centre

7075. SHRI BHOGENDR JHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) since when the details of Akashvani Mithila (Darbhanga) Centre was set up, its transmission capacity; and the language-wise time allotted for their transmission;

(b) the time by which its capacity will be increased and the expenditure involved; and

(c) the time by which news will be broadcasted in Mithili to facilitate the people especially uneducated rural people living in Tarai regions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Darbhanga station of All India Radio was commissioned on 2nd February, 1976. This station with a transmitter of 10 KW (Medium Wave) broadcasts, per month, spoken word programmes in different languages and dialects as under: