

(b) The minimum release price for coffee was last revised in October, 1988. Any further revision would depend on the justification as well as the recommendation of the Coffee Board and the Cost Accounts Branch of the Ministry of Finance.

[*Translation*]

### **Modernisation of Doordarshan and All India Radio**

32. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modernise Doordarshan and All India Radio during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Details in this regard can be known only after the 8th Five Year Plan Schemes of Doordarshan and All India Radio are approved.

### **Setting up of Steel Plant in Bihar**

33. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government propose to set up another steel plant like Bokaro in Bihar during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

### **Setting up of Currency Note Printing Presses by RBI**

34. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked the Reserve Bank of India to undertake the responsibility of setting up two new currency note printing presses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this is departure from the existing practice of running the presses by his Ministry itself; and

(d) if so, the advantages and reasons for changing the practice?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (d). Setting up of the two new currency note printing presses involves a large financial outlay of Rs. 844 crores. In course of exploration of various alternative sources of funding Govt. found that the Reserve Bank of India was willing to set up the two presses. In view of this, RBI has been entrusted with the execution of these projects.

### **Improvement in Programmes of T.V. Station at Nagercoil**

35. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the area of coverage and make improvements in the programmes of the T.V. station at Nagercoil; and