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ment, BICP only made an estimate of fair selling price in May and September, 1990.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) There is no control on prices and distribution of cement. However, State Governments have been advised to keep a close watch on the dealers so that they do not indulge in profiteering at the retail level.

STATEMENT

MARCH 4, 1991

Percentage increase in cement prices at the four Metropolitan Cities at the end of 1989-90 and 1990-91 (upto 25.2.1991) as compared to prices prevailing at the end of 1988-89

| SI. No. | Name of City | Percentage increase in cement Prices | |
|---------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----|
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| | | 1 | 2 |
| 1. | Delhi | 15 | 34 |
| 2. | Calcutta | 19 | 40 |
| 3. | Bombay | 16 | 38 |
| 4. | Madras | 29 | 54 |

[English]

Setting up of T.V. Stations in Tamil Nadu

1173. SHRI B. DEVARAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to set up TV stations in different regions of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the coverage power of each such station:
- (c) whether there is any proposal to locate at least one powerful transmitter in

each of the regions of the State; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MIN-ISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d). Schemes for the establishment of additional studio facilities for Second Channel TV Service at Madras; and a high power (10KW) TV transmitter with a 300 M high tower at Rameshwaram are under implementation in Tamil Nadu as Spill-over from the VII Plan. In addition, it has been decided to set up a low power (100W) TV transmitter at Nagapattinum under Doordarshan's Annual Plan for the year 1990-91. It is also envisaged to set up a TV Studio Centre at Madurai.

Any further expansion of TV service in the State depends upon the availability of funds for the purpose.

Irregularities by Petrol Pump Owners

1174.SHRI SURYA NARAYAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some petrol pump-owners in Delhi who were found indulging in irregularities and other malpractices were picked up by the police recently;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) further action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c). The Delhi Police have reported that no incident of malpractice or indulging in irregularities by petrol pumps owners has been reported recently to them.

[Translation]

Rozgar Guarantee Yojana

- 1175. PROF. MAHADEO SHIWANKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) whether any Rozgar Guarantee Yojana is under consideration of the Government; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b). Government is seized of the issue in the context of generating more employment opportunities for all concerned.

Terrorist Activities in Delhi

1176. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many incidents of terrorist activities have taken place in Delhi recently;
- (b) if so, the names of terrorist organisations involved in these activities; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to arrest the terrorists involved in these incidents and to check recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) During this year (upto 25th February), 5 incidents of terrorist activities took place.

- (b) The police have not been able to identify the terrorists organisations involved in these incidents.
- (c) All efforts are afoot to arrest the accused. Following steps have been taken to check recurrence of such incidents:
 - (i) Anti-terrorist Cells have been formed in each Police District to collect intelligence about terrorists.
 - (ii) Armed pickets are being deployed at vulnerable/strategic points.