State	Location	Power Rating of	
		Transmitter/Transposer	
RAJASTHAN	Salumber	100 Watt	
	Jamua-Ramgarh	10 Watt	
UITAR PRADESH	Haridwar	100 Watt	
	Pilibhit	100 Watt	
	Dharchula	10 Watt	
	Munsiari	10 Watt	
	Churk	10 Watt	
MADHYA PRADESH	Gwalior	10 Kilo-Watt (in replacement of a 100	
		Watt transmitter)	
	Raipur	10 Kilo-Watt (in replacement of a 1	
	•	Kilo-Watt Transmitter)	
ANDHRA PRADESH	Anantapur	1 Kilo-Watt (in replacement of a 100	
	•	Watt transmitter)	
	Bhadrachalam	100 Watt	

No TV transmitter was commissioned in Gujarat during the abovementioned period.

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Representation of Women in Civil Services

3115. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI : SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH : SHRI BHAGWAN SHAN-KAR RAWAT :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the representation of women in Civil Services is gradually increasing.

(b) if so, the number and percentage of successful women candidates in the Civil Services Examinations during the last three years. yearwise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to encourage women to enter into the Civil Services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL. PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEN-SIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No definite trend can be discerned.

(b) The date relating to the num-

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ber of total vacancies. number of women candidates recommended and percentage of successful women candidates to the total number recommended during the last three years is given in the attached statement-I.

(c) A gist of the steps initiated by Govt. in recent years to encourage women to enter Civil Services is given in the attached statement-II.

STATEMENT I

Year	of can- didates		of women candidates recommend- ed as against total number re- commend- ed
1988	897	144	16.05%
1989	850	118	13.88%
1990	940	131	13.93%

STATEMENT II

Steps initiated by Government in recent years for attracting Women to Civil Services

(i) The policy of inter-cadre

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transfer of All India Services have been relaxed in the case of single women All India Services Officers allotted to the Northeastern cadres of Assam-Meghalaya, Manipur-Tripura and Nagaland and Jammu & Kashmir. It has also been decided not to allot women officers to these cadres for a period of 5 years from 1990.

- (ii) Guidelines have been issued regarding posting of husband and wife, as far as possible, at the same station.
- (iii) Rules relating to grant of leave in continuation of maternity leave have been made liberal.
- (iv) T.V. serials have been telecast over the national net work commending the role played by women officers in Civil Services.

Action against Hoarding and Black Marketing

3116. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have asked the State Governments to gear up their vigilance and enforcement agencies to give information and take firm action against hoarding and black marketing and similar economic offences :

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether the Union Government have agreed to help and assist the State Góvernment in checking the black marketing and the economic offences in the States ; and

(d) if so, how many States have taken up steps in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUP-PLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBU-TION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. Central Government has advised the State Governments/UT Administrations to intensify their vigilance and enforcement activities for taking firm action against hoarders and similar economic offenders.

(c) and (d) The State Governments and Union Territory Administrations are already engaged in taking action to check blackmarketing and other similar economic offences, in terms of provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and other relevant legislations.

Changes in the Eighth Plan

3117. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to modify and redraft the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have taken a number of initiatives in consultation with the State Governments for effecting changes in the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has also been consulted in regard to the schemes which concern Karnataka State and are to be taken up during the Eighth Five Year Plan: and

(d) if so, the allocations proposed for Karnataka during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?