

arh and Sethon, and minor occurrences of copper ore at Bidasar Dariba and Birmasar have been located. Exploration by drilling in Lakasar Dungargarh evaporite basin in western part of Churu district have established low grade potassium deposits.

(c) and (d). GSI have established low grade potash reserves of 28.26 million tonnes with an average of 7.75% potassium of probable category and 113.3 million tonnes with an average of 6.42% potassium of possible category from an area of 29.05 sq. km. at depths between 540-600 metres. The reserves are associated with large rock salt deposits of 60% NAC1.

(e) Economic viability of mining these deposits is to be assessed in view of low grade of potash and its occurrences at a great depth.

#### **Demands of Postal Employees**

8192. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether postal employees are on agitation these days;

(b) if so, the details of their demand; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.

[English]

#### **Newsprint Control Order, 1962**

8193. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:

SHRI RABI RAY:  
SHRI S.B. THORAT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Newspaper Society has requested the Government to rescind the Newsprint Control Order, 1962; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government's attitude to such issues is consistent with its policy of safeguarding the interest of the indigenoes newsprint manufacturers and also the healthy growth of the Press.

#### **Construction of Hotels and Yatri Niwas In U.P.**

8194. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of financial assistance provided by the Union Government to Uttar Pradesh for promoting tourism in the State and the number of hotels and yatri niwas constructed in the State during 1991-92;

(b) whether the Union Government have received proposals from the State Government of U.P. regarding construction of yatri niwas in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). Central financial assistance

amounting to Rs. 160.59 lakhs was sanctioned to U.P. for development and Promotion of tourism. At the request of the State Government two yatri niwas at Ayodhya and Chitrakoot were sanctioned amounting to Rs. 63.21 lakhs during 1991-92. However, the Central Department of Tourism does not extend financial assistance to state Governments for construction of hotels.

#### Telecast of Award Winning Indian Films

8195. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRI-YAPPA:  
SHIR K.H. MUNIYAPPA:  
SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the award winning Indian films at the second Bombay International film festival proposed to telecast on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the number of such films telecast so far; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):  
(a) to (c). Yes, Sir. However, no such film has as yet been telecast by Doordarshan.

#### Joint Venture on Deep Sea Fishing

8196. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the details of the companies, both Indian and foreign in whose favour the Joint Venture proposals in deep sea fishing have been cleared so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHARGOMANGO):  
The requisite information is given in the statement attached.

### STATEMENT

*Details of Joint Ventures in deep sea fishing cleared during last three years.*

S.No.	Name of the Indian Co. proposed company.	Name of the Collaboration foreign fishing company.
1.	Fishing Flcon Limited Hyderabad.	M/s. Tie Eun Cooperation Co. Ltd. Korea.
2.	Oceania Merchandise Ltd., Hyderabad.	Scantish Limited, Demark.
3.	Target Marine & Engineers Ltd., New Delhi.	Silver Ocaeanic Co. Ltd., Thailand.
4.	Leo Sea Food Ltd. New Delhi.	Deep Sea Fishing Co. Pyongyang, DPR Korea.
5.	Shivganga Fisheries Ltd, New Delhi.	Chevanne Merceron Ballery (CMB) & M/s. Cofrepeche of France.