

(b) if so, the extent of its success;

(c) whether the Union Government have considered any scheme for setting up of another such exchange in the State; and

(d) if so, the decision taken in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKHRAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Chandrapur-Guwahati Transmission Line

5581. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to State:

(a) whether a scheme submitted by the Government of Assam for construction of 220 KV D/C Chandrapur-Guwahati power transmission line is pending for approval with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) No, Sir. The Chandrapur-Guwahati 220 KV D/C line, which was a part of Fifth Five Year Plan Transmission Scheme of Assam has already been completed.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Digging Of Wells By Central Underground Water Board In M.P.

5582. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of wells dug in Madhya Pradesh by the Central Underground Water Board;

(b) whether the Government propose to undertake digging of more such wells in the near future and if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) District-wise details of the boeholes drilled by the Central Ground Water Board in Madhya Pradesh upto March 1992 are mentioned in the enclosed statement.

(b) The Board tentatively propose to drill 117 boreholes including 50 exploratory wells in the State during 1993-94.

(c) Does not arise.

Programmes On Aids On Electronics Media

5583. SHRI YASHWANTRA PATIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have broadcast/telecast programmes to make the people aware of the dangers of AIDS on Akashvani and Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All India Radio and Doordarshan are regularly broadcasting/telecasting programmes on prevention of AIDS, as part of their health education programmes by employing different

formats, like features/talks/spots/quickies/interviews etc.

public;

[English]

Celebration Of Fairs And Festivals in Karnataka

5584. SHRI G. MADEGOWDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state, the details of financial assistance given to Karnataka for the celebration of different fairs and festival during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): The financial assistance given to Karnataka State Government for celebration of different fairs and festivals is given below:-

S.No.	Year	Name of Festival	Amount
1.	1990-91	Bijapur	7.22
2.	1991-92	Dussehra and Hampi	8.00
3.	1992-93	Goorg	3.32

Performance Of Private Aviation Companies

5585. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the period of the recent strike of the Indian Airlines pilots, the Air-taxi-operators were sought and given certain facilities to cope with the air traffic demands of the

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the extent to which the Air-taxi services succeeded in coping with the public needs?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The air taxi operators, provided air services on routes, where there was heavy demand.

Newspapers Published From Gujarat

5586. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

The names of the weekly, fortnightly and monthly magazines published from Vadodara, Bharuch and Panchmahal districts of Gujarat with the number of copies being published, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): The information is given in the statement.

STATEMENT

List of Weekly, Fortnightly and Monthly magazines from Vadodara, Bharuch and Panchmahal districts in Gujarat registered with RNI as on 31.12.1992.

S.No.	Name	No. of copies published.
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VADODARA

WEEKLY

1.	Arya Sandesh, Gujarati	NS
2.	Chhota Udepur Times, Gujarati	NS