

(e) The Jabalpur Radio Station is envisaged to be commissioned in 1989-90.

Yatri Niwas in Kerala

3098. SHRI VAKKOM PURSHOTHAMAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal pending with Union Government for construction of Yatri Niwases in Kerala,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the yatri niwases if any constructed or under construction in the State; and

(d) the estimated cost and the target dates for completion in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Five Yatri Niwases are under construction in the State of Kerala, one each at Cochin, Cannanore, Trichur, Quilon, Trivandrum.

(d) Estimated cost sanctioned and target dates of completion as informed by the State Government are indicated against each is as under.—

Rs in lacs

<i>Name of Yatri Niwas</i>	<i>Amount sanctioned</i>	<i>Target date of completion</i>
1	2	3
1. Yatri Niwas, Cochin	35 00	Dec. 1989
2. Yatri Niwas, Cannanore	36 49	June, 1990
3. Yatri Niwas, Trichur	29 95	March, 1990
4. Yatri Niwas, Quilon	35.35	March, 1990
5. Yatri Niwas, Trivandrum	26.43	Dec. 1990

T.V. Serial Based on Bible

3099. SHRI VAKKOM PURSHOTHAMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to telecast a serial based on Bible;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when the telecast is expected to commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K.K. TEWARY): (a) to (c). M/s Navodaya of Cochin sent a proposal for production of TV serial of 39 episodes based on Biblical stories in Hindi. The proposal has been approved in principle for telecast in the national network.