(c) The bills of Rs. 12.24 cr. are pending for want of Audit certificate from State Govt. of Maharashtra and that of Rs. 0.15 cr. are under process. Railways have standing instructions for early clearance of the bills on this account.

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Check Campaign in the Mines

3527. SHRI BIKRAM KESHARI DEO :
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI :
DR. ASHOK PATEL :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have issued directions to carry out intensive check campaign in the mines;
 - (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) whether any decision has been taken to review the performance of various organisations under his Ministry; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) During the course of an internal review, the Directorate General of Mines Safety was directed to conduct intensive inspections of the accident prone mines with a view to ensuring proper compliance of the provisions of the Mines Act and regulations framed thereunder for preventing the accidents.

(c) and (d) Review of performance of the organisations under the control of the Ministry is purely an administrative matter which is a continuous process.

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High Power Transmitters of AIR

3528. SHRI PRABHASH CHANDRA TIWARI: WIII the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of High Power Transmitters of All India Radio installed during each of the last three years. location-wise:
- (b) the places where these transmitters_have started functioning, alongwith their relay range, State-wise; and
- (c) the places where High Power Transmitters of the All India Radio are proposed to be installed during the current plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI): (a) and (b) Since 1.1.1996, 6 high power transmitters in Medium Wave Band, 4 High Power Transmitters in Short Wave band and 5 High Power transmitters in FM band have been commissioned in the Country. A statement-I showing State-wise details of locations and transmission range is enclosed here.

(c) A statement-II is attached.

Statement-I

| SI.No. | State | Place | Power | Approximate range in kms. | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------|------|------|--|
| | | | | North | South | East | West | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| . M V | / Transmitters : | | | | | | | |
| 1. U | tar Pradesh | Gorakhpur | 100 KW MW Tr. | • | 166 | 180 | 153 | |
| 2. P | unjab | Jallandhar | 2x100 KW MW Tr. | 175 | 261 | 166 | • | |
| 3. M | adhya Pradesh | Jagdalpur | 100 KW MW Tr. | 148 | 112 | 103 | 112 | |
| 4. Aı | ndhra Pradesh | Hyderabad | 200 KW MW Tr. | 261 | 288 | 315 | 256 | |
| 5. O | rissa | Sambalpur | 100 KW MW Tr. | 166 | 153 | 85 | 162 | |
| 6. W | est Bengal | Calcutta | 200 KW MW Tr. | 243 | • | • | 211 | |
| ı. sw | Transmitters : | | | | | | | |
| 1. D | elhi | Delhi | 3x50 KW SW Tr. | | | | | |
| 2. N | agaland | Kohima | 50 KW SW Tr. | • | | | | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | Itanagar | 50 KW SW Tr. | | | | |
| 4. | Orissa | Jeypore | 50 KW SW Tr. | | | | |
| III. | FM Transmitters : | | | | | | |
| 1. | Uttar Pradesh | Allahabad | 10 KW FM Tr. (VB)** | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| 2. | West Bengal | Asansol | 10 KW FM Tr. (Relay) | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| 3. | Gujarat | Ahmedabad | 10 KW FM Tr. (VB)** | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 4. | Kerala | Cochin | 10 KW FM Tr. (CBS)\$ | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 5. | Tamil Nadu | Nagarcoil | 10 KW FM Tr. | .52 | • | 52 | * |
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Statement-II

| State | | Location & Schemes | | | |
|----------------|-----|--------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| 1 | | | 2 | | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 1. | Vishakhapatnam | - | 2x5 KW FM Tr. (CBS) | |
| Assam | 2. | Guwahati | - | 100 KW MW Tr. | |
| | 3. | Guwahati | - | 2x5 KW FM Tr. (CBS) | |
| Bihar | 4. | Ranchi | • | 50 KW SW Tr. | |
| Goa | 5. | Panaji | • | 2x250 KW Sw Tr. | |
| Gujarat | 6. | Rajkot | - | 1000 KW MW Tr. | |
| | 7. | Rajkot 'B' | - | 10 KW FM Tr. | |
| | 8. | Vadodara | - | 10 KW FM Tr. | |
| J & K | 9. | Srinagar 'C' | - | 10 KW FM Tr. | |
| | 10. | Jammu | - | 50 KW SW Tr. | |
| | 11. | Jammu | • | 2x5 KW FM Tr. (CBS) | |
| Karnataka | 12. | Mangalore | - | 10 KW FM. Tr. | |
| | 13. | Dharwad 'B' | • | 10 KW FM Tr. | |
| | 14. | Bangalore 'B' | - | 10 KW FM Tr. | |
| Kerala | 15. | Calicut 'B' | - | 10 KW FM Tr. | |
| | 16. | Alleppey | - | 2x100 KW MW Tr. | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 17. | Indore | - | 200 KW MW Tr. | |
| | 18. | Jabalpur | - | 2x5 KW FM Tr. | |
| Maharashtra | 19. | Amravati | - | 10 KW FM Tr. | |
| | 20. | Nagpur | | 300 KW MW Tr. | |

^{··} vB

^{\$} CBS Central Broadcasting Service

| 1 | | | 2 | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Manipur | 21. | Imphal | - | 300 KW MW Tr. |
| | 22. | Imphal | - | 10 KW FM Tr. (stereo) |
| Nagaland | 23. | Kohima | • | 100 KW MW Tr. |
| Rajasthan | 24. | Jodhpur | - | 300 KW MW Tr. |
| Tamil Nadu | 25. | Tiruchirapalli 'B' | - | 10 KW FM Tr. |
| | 26. | Dharmapuri | - | 10 KW FM Tr. |
| | 27 . | Kodaikanal | • | 10 KW FM Tr. |
| | 28. | Coimbatore | - | 10 KW FM Tr. |
| Tripura | 29. | Agartala | - | 10 KW FM Tr. (stereo) |
| Uttar Pradesh | 30. | Najibabad | - | 200 KW MW Tr. |
| | 31. | Aligarh | - | 2x250 KW SW Tr. |
| West Bengal | 32 . | Purulia | • | 10 KW FM Tr. |
| | 33. | Darjeeling | - | 10 KW FM Tr. |
| | 34. | Siliguri | • | 2x5 KW FM Tr. |
| Delhi | 35 . | Khampur | - | 2x250 KW SW Tr. |
| | 36. | Khampur | - | 3x250 KW SW Tr. |
| Union Territories : | | | | |
| Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 37 . | Portblair | - | 100 KW MW Tr. |

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Doondansham Setting Up of LPTs/HPTs

3529. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : SMT. SHEELA GAUTAM : SHRI RAJO SINGH :

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

- (a) the proposals received from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar for setting up, upgradation and expansion of Low Power Transmitters (LPTs) and High Power Transmitters (HPTs) in these States during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the details of the proposals cleared by the Union Government so far; and
- (c) the steps taken to clear the remaining proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI): (a) The schemes for setting up, upgradation and extension of Doordarshan network are formulated by Doordarshan according to requirement of various areas of the country, availability of

resources, infrastructural facilities and inter-se priorities. These being central plan schemes, no porposal are sought from State Governments before finalising schemes. However, representation/proposals received from various quarters including State Governments and People's representatives are taken into account before finalising schemes. Doordarshan received 60 such representations in respect of UP and 24 in respect of Bihar since the commencement of 9th Five Year Plan from people's representatives.

(b) and (c) At present, 106 transmitters of varying power are functioning in UP and 52 transmitters in Bihar. For further expansion of TV coverage, 31 transmitters (including 8 HPTs) in UP and 9 transmitters (including 4 HPTs) in Bihar are presently under implementation.

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National Task Force on Infrastructure for Tourism

3530. SHRI K.S. RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Task Force on