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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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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 proposal 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.

[English]
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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

infrastructure for Tourism has recommended a multi pronged strategy to boost tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by Task Force; and

(c) the number of recommendations accepted and implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG) : (a) There is no National Task Force on Infrastructure specifically for Tourism.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Indian Airlines Service to South-East Asian Countries

3531. DR. ASIM BALA :

SHRI PRASAD BABURAO TANPURE :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Airlines is planning a service to South-East Asian countries with Calcutta as the hub;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any feasibility studies have also been made to study the demand on some important international routes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) and (b) Indian Airlines are conducting a traffic survey to study the feasibility of a service between Calcutta and Hong Kong.

(c) and (d) Indian Airlines has planned operations on Bangalore-Bangkok sector. A traffic survey is also being undertaken to study the feasibility of a service between Bangalore and Kuala Lumpur.

[Translation]

Construction of over Bridge in Lucknow

3532. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that immediately after the Hon'ble Prime Minister laid the foundation of railway bridge number 469 at Lucknow, U.P., the construction work has been postponed by the railways;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the aforesaid construction work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) By year 2001.

[English]

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Development of Ulsoor Lake in Bangalore

3533. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ulsoor Lake in Bangalore has been chocking with weeds;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government have requested the Government of Karnataka to release funds for taking up the cleansing operations;

(d) if so, the reaction of that Government thereon; and

(e) the amount proposed to be spent by the Union Government during current year for cleansing the lake?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) and (b) Even though Madras Engineering Group utilises a portion of Ulsoor Lake in Bangalore for purpose of training from time to time, Ulsoor lake is under the management of the Bangalore City Corporation.

(c) Madras Engineering Group nor Government of India have approached the Government of Karnataka or Bangalore City Corporation for Cleansing operation.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

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Sports Channel on Doordarshan

3534. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI :

SHRI TEJVEER SINGH :

SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN :

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

(a) whether the Government have recently started a new sports channel on Doordarshan;