

way. During inspection on leakage of the gas was detected. Hence the above incident could not have been foreseen.

(d) Due to this incident oven pushing at Coke Oven was restricted and subsequent units suffered on account of shortage of Coke oven Gas. Production normalised on 15/07/1996.

(e) The details of oven pushing, production of saleable steel and primary bye-products during June, 1996 and July, 1996 are as under :

Item	Unit	June, 1996	July, 1996
Oven Pushing	No.	15629	13369
Saleable Steel	,000 Tonnes	215	245
Amm. Sullphate	Tonnes	2606	256
Crude Tar	Tonnes	7308	6374
Crude Benzole	Kilo Litres	1100	50

Catering Service to Private Contractors

2990. SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have envisaged a plan to hand over the railway services to private contractors;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of trains running to and fro in Gujarat and likely to be provided with such facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (c) The present catering policy provides that new catering/vending services including those in Gujarat will be managed through licencees in the private sector.

[Translation]

Development of Railway Stations in Madhya Pradesh

2991. SHRI PAWAN DIWAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted for selection of Railway Station for developing them as Model Railway Station;

(b) whether the Government have selected some Railway Stations in Madhya Pradesh for developing them as Model Railway Stations; and

(c) if so, the names of those stations the amount allocated for each station and the extent of work completed thereon, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) There is no such scheme in vogue at present

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[English]

Post Offices in Bihar

2992. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages without Post Offices in Bihar; and

(b) the number of Post Offices likely to be opened in Bihar during the year 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The number of villages without Post Offices in Bihar is 66696.

(b) Post Offices are opened as a Plan activity subject to availability of resources and fulfilment of norms. The target for opening of Post Offices are allocated Circle-wise under Annual Plans on year to year basis. These have not been finalised yet.

Upgradation of Doordarshan Kendra Nagpur Maharashtra

2993. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to commercialise-upgrade/modernise Nagpur Doordarshan Kendra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of the proposal; and

(d) the details of the projects under implementation in the State, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The existing Studio Centre at Nagpur is being upgradad with the setting up of a Studio of the size of 150 sq. mts. alongwith asociated equipment. Building for the new Studio has been constructed and installation of equipment is in progress. The Studio set up is expected to be completed during 1997-98.

(d) The requisite details are given in the attached Statement.

Statement

Location wise details of T.V. Projects under Implementation in the State of Maharashtra (as on 1.3.1997)

TV Projects	Location
1	2
Programme Production Centres	(PPCs):
	Bombay (Expansion)
	Nagpur (Augmentation)
	Pune

1	2
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Low power Transmitters (LPTs) :

Shirpur
Navapur
Mangaon
Khopoli
Umarkhed
Satana
Sironcha
Chandur
Aheri
Chikoli
Ambet
Mahad

Very low Power Transmitters (VLPTs):

Malwan
Malkapur
Bhokar
Badlapur
Wai
Koregaon

[Translation]

Less number of Passengers/Goods Trains

2994. SHRI NAKLI SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Saharanpur and Muzaffarnagar are important districts of Uttar Pradesh and agriculture and trade are flourishing there;

(b) if so, whether the Government are also aware of the fact that the number of passengers and goods trains running between New Delhi/ Delhi and Saharanpur are less than the requisite number;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Delhi-Muradnagar rail route has double line while Delhi Saharanpur route has single line;

(e) if so, whether the Government contemplate to lay double line on Delhi-Saharanpur railway line in near future;

(f) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (c) Between Delhi / New Delhi & Saharanpur, 25 trains via Meerut and 8 trains via Shamli are available for passengers. These are by and large adequate to cater to the requirement of the passengers travelling between the two places. Sufficient goods trains are run as per requirement.

(d) and (e) Double/multiple lines exist between Delhi and Muradnager. Work for doubling of Muradnagar-Meerut City has been taken up. A survey for doubling of Meerut City-Saharanpur has been taken up by the Railway. Further consideration of the project will be possible, once the survey report becomes available.

(f) and (g) Do not arise.

[English]

Bauxite Mines, Orissa

2995. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Bauxite mines in Orissa Location-wise;

(b) whether some new bauxite mines have been discovered by the Geological Survey of India or the State Directorate of Mines in Orissa;

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(d) the extent of bauxite deposits discovered in the new areas?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) Details of Bauxite mines in Orissa are given in the attached Statement.

(b) to (d) Geological Survey of India (GSI) has not discovered and new deposit of bauxite during the last three years. However, the State Directorate of Mines, Orissa has discovered a bauxite deposit with an area of 1.10 sq. km. in Rukuni, Cuttack plateau in Phulbani district with approximate reserves of 11 million tonnes.

Statement

Bauxite Mines in Orissa

S.No	Location of Mines	Lease area in Hect.	Date of execution	Working or Not
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Panchpatmali (North) M/s. NALCO	4692.050	17.11.82	Working
2.	Panchpatmali (South) M/s. NALCO	2512.678	20.7.79	Non-Working
3.	Kusumdihi M/s. Orissa Industries	102.996	1.8.77	Working
4.	Tentra M/s. Orissa Industries	106.138	8.11.82	Working
5.	Kamando Shri U.C. Mishra	43.067	26.2.85	Working