

rains, floods/cyclone, long periods of storage, agro-climatic conditions and other factors beyond normal human control and become unfit for human consumption. Such damaged/deteriorated foodgrains stocks are termed as "Damaged foodgrains" which amounted to 0.25 lakh tonnes during 1989-90 out of an average stock of about 83.0 lakh tonnes in the year. As percentage, damaged stocks amounted to 0.30% during the year.

The quantity of foodgrains involved in theft/pilferage irregularities in FCI amounted to 124 MTs out of an average stock level of about 83.0 lakh tonnes during 1989-90.

Health of the grain stored in FCI godowns is continuously monitored and the required prophylactic/curative treatment undertaken.

(c) Specific drought-prone areas in different States have been identified. Adequate stocks of foodgrains from surplus States to these identified deficit States are being moved on priority. Inter-State and intra-State movement is undertaken to position adequate stocks on a continuing basis in all such identified deficit pockets.

(d) The amount spent on repairs and maintenance of FCI godowns for last three years is as under :

(Rs. in crores)

Financial year	
1987-88	4.10
1988-89	4.15
1989-90	4.98

(e) about 95% of the foodgrains are transported by rail. The FCI chalks out details of movement of foodgrains from the procuring States to various deficit States of the Country. Specific and time bound movement plan is implemented in consultation with the

Railway Board, who sponsor the movement plan for the entire month. Day-to-day monitoring is done at FCI Headquarters and other levels to move the stocks to the needy and other areas on priority. Jumbo rakes with box wagons to an extent of 2.200 tonnes are moved to all B.G. routes. Close liaison is maintained with Railways to move foodgrains to all MG points. Road movement is also organised to road bridge the non-rail head godown points with the leading railheads alongwith intra and inter-State road movement to the extent required.

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#### TV Transmitters

3114. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI :  
SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH :  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR  
GANGWAR :  
SHRIMATI SUMITRA  
MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the names of places where T.V. transmitters have been commissioned in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh during 1990 and 1991 so far alongwith details of their capacity ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : Locations of the TV transmitters alongwith their power ratings commissioned in the States of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh during the period from 1-1-1990 to 13-8-1991 are given below :—

State	Location	Power Rating of Transmitter/Transposer
RAJASTHAN	Salumber	100 Watt
	Jamua-Ramgarh	10 Watt
UTTAR PRADESH	Haridwar	100 Watt
	Pilibhit	100 Watt
	Dharchula	10 Watt
	Munsiari	10 Watt
MADHYA PRADESH	Churk	10 Watt
	Gwalior	10 Kilo-Watt (in replacement of a 100 Watt transmitter)
	Raipur	10 Kilo-Watt (in replacement of a 1 Kilo-Watt Transmitter)
ANDHRA PRADESH	Anantapur	1 Kilo-Watt (in replacement of a 100 Watt transmitter)
	Bhadrachalam	100 Watt

No TV transmitter was commissioned in Gujarat during the abovementioned period.

#### Representation of Women in Civil Services

3115. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:  
SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:  
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of women in Civil Services is gradually increasing.

(b) if so, the number and percentage of successful women candidates in the Civil Services Examinations during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to encourage women to enter into the Civil Services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No definite trend can be discerned.

(b) The date relating to the num-

ber of total vacancies, number of women candidates recommended and percentage of successful women candidates to the total number recommended during the last three years is given in the attached statement-I.

(c) A gist of the steps initiated by Govt. in recent years to encourage women to enter Civil Services is given in the attached statement-II.

#### STATEMENT I

Year	Total No. of candidates recommended	No. of women candidates recommended	% of women candidates recommended as against total number recommended
1988	897	144	16.05%
1989	850	118	13.88%
1990	940	131	13.93%

#### STATEMENT II

*Steps initiated by Government in recent years for attracting Women to Civil Services*

(i) The policy of inter-cadre