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BBC Network with Home TV

3090. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAIS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether BBC has decided to rework with Home TV;

(b) whether Doordarshan has been asked to re-examine the possibilities of Delhi Doordarshan paying for the customising educational software from BBC Learning, U.K.;

(c) whether British Public Service Broadcaster is also in the process of drafting an application for a 100 per cent subsidiary in India;

(d) if so, whether the Doordarshan have revived the MOU for educational software with BBC;

(e) if so, the decisions taken thereon; and

(f) whether Doordarshan is paying BBC about Rs 30 thousand per half an hour?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Reports have been received in this Ministry that proposal of a tie-up between BBC and Home TV for production of news programmes is being worked out.

(b) No, sir.

(c) The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has no such information.

(d) No, Sir

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Doordarshan acquired programmes in the past from BBC for the DD-3 channel on royalty basis at an average cost of US \$ 1250/- per half-an-hour.

Superfast Train

3091. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN : will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that trains whose average speed on the entire run is more than 55 kilometer per hour on Broad Gauge and 45 Kilometer per hour on Meter Gauge are declared as Superfast Trains for the purpose of levy of supplementary charges;

(b) if so, the average speed on the entire run fixed for declaring the train as Mail, Express and Passenger separately;

(c) whether the said policy of Railways is implemented by all Zonal Railways; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no such criteria for Mail, Express and passenger Trains.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

IA A-320 Accident On 25.10.96 At Palam Airport

3092 SHRI MOHAN RAWALE :
SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV
DR T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state

(a) whether an Indian Airlines A-320 aircraft IC804 arriving from Bangalore bumped into a stationary IL-76 aircraft while parking at the Bay on October 25, 1996 at Delhi's Palam Airport;

(b) if so, the causes of the said accident;

(c) the damage caused to the aircraft, and

(d) the action taken against the Indian Airlines marshallers for their failure to give right indication to the aircraft for parking?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise

Alleged Irregularities in Distribution of CR Coils/Sheets

3093 DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state

(a) whether gross irregularities in the matter of distribution of CR coils/sheets (keeping the senior bookings pending and servicing the Juni or bookings) by the Branch sales office of SAIL, New Delhi were brought to his notice time and again by various customers and the representatives of the people.

(b) if so, the details in this regard during the period from 01/4/1995 to 31/12/1995;

(c) the action taken on each of them;

(d) whether the Government propose to conduct a CBI enquiry to bring to book the officials of SAIL for adopting corrup practices in the bookings/allotment of premium carrying material to their choicest customers picked up arbitrarily under the disguise of his discretionary quata by keeping all senior bookings pending; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) to (e). The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table on the House.

Tourism Development in Kerala

3094. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Kerala regarding the Tourism Development in the State :

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) to (c). Department of Tourism in consultation with the officials of State Government of Kerala has identified four projects/Schemes at estimated cost of Rs. 80 lakhs for financial assistance during 1996-97. These projects are :

(i) Restoration of Bolghatti Palace Kochi

(ii) Floodlighting of Vada Khumunathan Temple

(iii) Hill Resort Munnar

(iv) Purchase of Riceboats

The Department of Tourism has sanctioned funds for the restoration of Bolghatti Palace Kochi.

The Government of Kerala has, however, not submitted complete, detailed proposals for the other three projects.

Starting of International Channel on Doordarshan

3095. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT :
SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR :
SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :

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

(a) whether an International Channel on Doordarshan has been started on an experimental basis.

(b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which this channel has proved successful;

(c) the financial implication on national exchequer by the introduction of the channel;

(d) the strategy worked out for effective use of DD International for providing positive image of the country to counter anti-India propoganda;

(e) whether representations have been received to close down this channel for want of funds;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Doordarshan launched DD-India as a 3 hrs. service initially on Asiasat-II transponder by utilising 3 hrs. on Zee channel. Thereafter, it was decided to