

(c) Government grants cycle allowance to postmen whenever use of cycle is advantageous, and justified by standards.

Long Term Plan to Develop Tourism

6260. SHRI CHANDRA JEET YADAV.
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any long term plan to develop tourism in the country,

(b) whether any specific development plan has been presented to the Planning Commission for inclusion in the Eighth Five Year Plan and also a perspective plan for the subsequent two/three plans and

(c) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) The Central Department of Tourism have presented to the Planning Commission a draft Eight Five Year Plan which inter alia includes schemes for development of tourism infrastructure, marketing & man power and institutional development, etc. However, no perspective plan for the subsequent two/three plans has been presented.

Extension of Air Service in Madhya Pradesh

6261 SHRI YOGANAND
SARASWATI
SHRI ARVIND NETAM

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) the name of the cities in Madhya Pradesh linked with regular air-service at present;

(b) whether a proposal to link some more cities with regular air service has been sent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh to the Union Government;

(c) if so, the names of the cities recommended for air link; and

(d) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Indian Airlines operates its services to Gwalior, Bhopal, Indore, Raipur and Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) to (d) Yes, S.r Government of Madhya Pradesh requested restoration of Vayudoot flights to Indore, Khajuraho, Bilaspur, Rewa, Jabalpure, Raipur, Jagalpur, Guna, Satna, Gwalior and Bhopal. Due to commercial and operational reasons Vayudoot is unable to restore its services in Madhya Pradesh. Air taxi operators are free to operate to all airports in the country open to scheduled operations.

Inclusion of Inter-State Rivers in the Concurrent List

6262 SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government have considered the desirability of bringing the inter-state rivers on the concurrent list,

(b) if so, whether any discussion on this issue has been held with any State Government, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c) There is no proposal for

bringing the inter-state rivers on the concurrent list as the existing constitutional provisions are adequate for the centre to take scientific development and management of inter-state river water. However, for integrated development of water resources, setting up of river basin organisation has been contemplated.

Telecast of World Cup Matches

6263. SHRI BJOY KRISHNA HAN-DIQUE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan has acquired the rights to telecast the World Cup Matches held in Australia and New Zealand scheduled in February, 1992;

(b) whether any Cable T. V. has acquired such rights; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJAVYAS): (a) No, Sir. World Cup Cricket 1992 matches played in Australia and New Zealand were telecast by Doordarshan under the Sponsored category.

(b) and (c). Government have no information.

Insat Transmission for Telecast of Trivandrum Doordarshan Programmes

6264 SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be please to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to utilise insat transmission for telecast of Trivandrum Doordarshan programmes, and

(b) if so, the details there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJAVYAS):

(a) and (b). Whereas regional service programmes of Trivandrum Doordarshan are, at present, available to a sizeable population of the State from Doordarshan Kendra, Trivandrum and TV Relay Centres at Cochin and Calicut via microwave made of linkage, satellite-derived regional TV service is envisaged to be introduced in the State subject to availability of requisite space segment capacity, adequate resources for the purpose and inter-se priorities.

Development of Pookott Lake (Kerala)

6265. SHRI K. MURALEE DHARAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a proposal from the State Government of Kerala for development and expansion of Pookott lake of Wayanand district;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not anse.

Releasing of Telephones from M. P.s Quota

6266 SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA:
SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his ministry has issued a circular recently requesting the Members of Parliament to get their telephones connec-