

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) There are 19 channels as follows

Channel	Service
DD-1	National Network Delhi LPT
DD-International	
DD-2	Metro
DD-3	Intertainment and Movie Club
DD-4	Kerala
DD-5	Tamil Nadu
DD-6	Orissa
DD-7	West Bengal
DD-8	Andhra & Punjab
DD-9	Karnataka
DD-10	Maharashtra
DD-11	Gujarat
DD-12	Merged with DD-3
DD-13	Assam and North East
DD-14	Rajasthan
DD-15	Madhya Pradesh
DD-16	Uttar Pradesh
DD-17	Bihar
DD-18	DD-CNN
DD-19	J and K

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No, Sir, not at present.

(d) Does not arise.

Introduction of Train from Mughalsarai to Varanasi

4073. SHRI S.P. JAISWAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any

proposal to introduce a local train from Mughalsarai to Varanasi and vice-versa.

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken a final decision in this regard.

(c) whether the DMU train plying from Patna and Buxar to Varanasi has been terminated at Mughalsarai

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action being taken to restore the said train upto Varanasi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Some representations have been received in this regard and these have been examined.

(c) and (d) The Push Pull services between Buxar and Varanasi were terminated at Mughalsarai due to technical/operational constraints arising out of frequent theft of equipment on this push pull rakes and their subsequent conversion into conventional rakes.

(e) There is no proposal at present to restore this train upto Varanasi.

[English]

Expenditure on Advertisements

4074. SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the total amount spent by various Ministries/Departments on advertisements given to newspapers, directly or through Directorate of Audio-Visual Publicity during 1995-96 till date, Ministry-wise and language-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : Directorate of Audio-Visual Publicity maintains details of amount spent by Ministries/Departments on advertisements given to newspapers, which are routed through DAVP. The details of amount spent by various Ministries and Departments on advertisements given to newspapers through DAVP during 1995-96 and till date, Ministry-wise and language wise, are indicated in Statement-I and II respectively.

STATEMENT-I

Statement Showing Ministry/Department-wise Committed Expenditure during the year 1995-96

S.No.	Ministry/Department	Committed Expenditure (In rupees)
1	2	3
1.	Ministry of Health and Welfare	15765611
2.	Ministry of Commerce	833913
3.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	1798410

1	2	3
4.	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension	62442112
5.	Ministry of Communications	29421831
6.	Ministry of Home	27139560
7.	Ministry of Environment and Forests	4293008
8.	Ministry of Food	744941
9.	Ministry of Civil Supplies	2769407
10.	Ministry of Steel	41444
11.	Ministry of Mines	1079926
12.	Department of Electronics	4071866
13.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	266429
14.	Ministry of Urban Development	16157267
15.	Ministry of Rural Development	16356717
16.	Ministry of Human Resources Development	16293890
17.	Ministry of Industry	4118805
18.	Ministry of Science and Technology	2135184
19.	Ministry of Textiles	4208373
20.	Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation	1767875
21.	Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs	393204
22.	Ministry of Power	226524
23.	Ministry of Coal	52955
24.	Ministry of External Affairs	410645
25.	Ministry of Tourism	103955
26.	Department of Ocean Development	382078
27.	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	1044489
28.	Department of Space	6433527
29.	Department of Atomic Energy	8630835
30.	Ministry of Water Resources	2231721
31.	Ministry of Labour	11059352
32.	Ministry of Finance	26185475
33.	Ministry of Agriculture	7815122
34.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	61722838
35.	Ministry of Defence	50843634
36.	Ministry of Surface Transport	2721078
37.	Ministry of Welfare	7561143
38.	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	91940
39.	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	192530
40.	Prime Minister's Office and Cabinet Secretariat	491839
41.	President Secretariat	91220
42.	Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources	17291772
-Total		41,76,84,445
Autonomous Bodies and Public Sector Undertakings		3,82,43,146
Grand Total		45,59,27,691

*Statement Showing Ministry/Department-wise Committed Expenditure
during the year 1996-97 (upto 30.11.96)*

S.No. Ministry/Department	Committed Expenditure (In rupees)
1. Ministry of Health and Welfare	9079969
2. Ministry of Commerce	713735
3. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension	44813489
4. Ministry of Communications	19430443
5. Ministry of Home	9624975
6. Ministry of Environment and Forests	1612268
7. Ministry of Food	267679
8. Ministry of Civil Supplies	195268
9. Ministry of Mines	165945
10. Department of Electronics	1027395
11. Ministry of Civil Aviation	271370
12. Ministry of Urban Development	8220769
13. Ministry of Rural Development	1914582
14. Ministry of Human Resources Development	7888459
15. Ministry of Industry	1719786
16. Ministry of Science and Technology	1203754
17. Ministry of Textiles	569041
18. Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation	1215369
19. Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs	466866
20. Ministry of Power	41594
21. Ministry of External Affairs	103354
22. Ministry of Tourism	68039
23. Department of Ocean Development	375817
24. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	288000
25. Department of Space	4299561
26. Department of Atomic Energy	4175377
27. Ministry of Water Resources	1131219
28. Ministry of Labour	3467381
29. Ministry of Finance	11438933
30. Ministry of Agriculture	3029363
31. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	25851927
32. Ministry of Defence	26063876
33. Ministry of Surface Transport	923782
34. Ministry of Welfare	2687463
35. Ministry of Food Processing Industries	95495
36. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	191259
37. Prime Minister's Office and Cabinet Secretariat	391342
38. President Secretariat	50401
39. Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources	562233
Total	19,56,37,579
Autonomous Bodies and Public Sector Undertakings	2,76,74,971
Grand Total	22,33,12,550

STATEMENT-II

Language-wise Breakup of Committed Expenditure on Advertisements issued by D.A.V.P. on behalf of Ministry/Department/Autonomous Bodies etc. during the year 1995-96

No.	Language	Amount Committed (Rs.)
1	English	167272574
2	Hindi	153388705
3	Urdu	20602814
4	Punjabi	9370184
5	Marathi	18173466
6	Gujarati	14968291
7	Sindhi	690968
8	Assamese	2828430
9	Bengali	1374121
10	Oriya	7614846
11	Tamil	1130124
12	Telugu	5218343
13	Malayalam	13699761
14	Kannada	9016437
15	Sanskrit	32280
16	Nepali	156051
17	Mizom	251248
18	Khasi	99553
19	Konkani	15130
20	Manipuri	114266
Total Commitment :		455927591

Language-wise Breakup of Committed Expenditure on Advertisements issued by D.A.V.P. on behalf of Ministry/Department/Autonomous Bodies etc. during the year 1996-97 (Upto 30.11.96)

S.No.	Language	Amount Committed (in rupees)
1	2	3
1	English	102510301
2	Hindi	65051029
3	Urdu	8228099
4	Punjabi	4128835
5	Marathi	7571695
6	Gujarati	6226743
7	Sindhi	291923

1	2	3
8	Assamese	1073867
9	Bengali	7926433
10	Oriya	3266504
11	Tamil	5399368
12	Telugu	2401468
13	Malayalam	5541595
14	Kannada	3413753
15	Sanskrit	20377
16	Nepali	72619
17	Mizom	147365
18	Khasi	12406
19	Konkani	8182
20	Manipuri	19988
Total Commitment :		223312550

Air Line Companies other than AI and IA

4075. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India have airline companies other than Air India and Indian Airlines;

(b) whether 'Alliance Airlines' is such a company of subsidiary company;

(c) whether Air India and Indian Airlines have surplus staff;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether formation of alliance airline has necessitated more staff recruitment and if so, the details thereof.

(f) whether formation of alliance airline has also caused additional expenditure on the exchequer; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) Besides Air India and Indian Airlines, there is one more scheduled airline named as Alliance Air, under the Government of India. Alliance Air is a wholly owned subsidiary of Indian Airlines.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) For all its manpower requirements, Alliance Air initially taps the resources of Indian Airlines/Short Haul Operation Department by calling for volunteers, and only thereafter approaches the open market. The present staff strength of Alliance Air is 319 out of which 70 are