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		4. Balrampur
		5. Ballia
		6. Barabanki
		7. Bareilly
		8. Barhni
		9. Bhadohi
		10. Basti
		11. Deoria
		12. Faizabad
		13. Ferozabad
		14. Gonda
		15. Ghaziabad
		16. Haridwar
		17. Hardoi
		18. Haldwani
		19. Jhansi
		20. Kheri
		21. Khalilabad
		22. Kotdwar
		23. Mathura
		24. Modinagar
		25. Mau
		26. Manakpur
		27. Mussoorie
		28. Muzaffar Nagar
		29. Nainital
		30. Noida
		31. Pauri
		32. Pillbhit
		33. Pratapgarh
		34. Raibareli
		35. Rampur
		36. Roorkee
		37. Saharanpur
		38. Sahajahanpur

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		39. Sitapur
19.	West Bengal	1. Asansol
		2. Berhampur
		3. Burdwan
		4. Chinsurah
		5. Darjeeling
		6. Durgapur
		7. Haldia
		8. Ichapur - Nababganj
		9. Jalpaiguri
		10. Kharagpur
		11. Port Blair (A&N Island)
		12. Shanti Niketan

[English]

**Increase in Telecast Time of
Regional Service on Doordarshan**

2821. SHRI RAMPAL UPADHYAY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the telecast time of regional service on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Prasar Bharati has already decided to extend the time for regional programmes from 1st April, 1998. Necessary instructions have also been issued to the Kendras in this regard. The regional Kendras can now start programmes in their respective languages from 2.30 p.m. instead of 4.30 p.m.

[Translation]

**Construction of Four Lane Roads and
Bypass on N.H. No. 17**

2822. SHRI RAMSHETH THAKUR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to change National Highway No. 17 connecting Goa with Mumbai in Maharashtra into four lane roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof;