

2. Prince of Wales Zoological Park, Lucknow	7 (1:3:3)
3. National Zoological Park, Delhi	2 (0:2)
<b>Others</b>	
<b>A. Sloth Bear (<i>Melursus ursinus</i>)</b>	
1. Bannerghatta National Park, Bangalore	4 (3:1)
2. Gandhi Zoological Park, Gwalior	2 (1:1)
3. Nandankanan Biological Park,	2 (2:0)
<b>8. Indian Wolf (<i>Canis lupus pallipes</i>)</b>	
1. Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur Tamil Nadu.	2 (0:2)
2. Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur	2 (0:2)
3. Sakkarbag Zoological Garden, Junagarh	3 (2:1)
<b>C. Grizzled Gian Squirrel (<i>Ratufa macroura</i>)</b>	
1. Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam.	4 (0:2:2)
<b>D. Wild dog (<i>cuon alpinus</i>)</b>	
1. Arignar Anna Zoological Park, T.N.	10 (3:0:7)
<b>BIRDS</b>	
<b>A. Pigeon Nicobar (<i>Calonas nicobarica pelewensis</i>)</b>	
1. Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara, Gujarat	1 (0:0:1)
<b>B. Hornhill, Indian Pied (<i>Anthraceros malabaricus</i>)</b>	
1. Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam (AP)	1 (0:0:1)
zoological Garden, Allpore, W.B.	1 (0:0:1)
<b>2. Hornbill Great Indian (<i>Buceros bicornis</i>)</b>	
1. Zoological Park, Itanagar, Aru. Pradesh	1(1:0)
2. Aizawl Zoo, Aizawl, Mizoram	1(0:1)
3. Zoological Garden, Alipore, W.B.	1(0:1)
<b>D. Pheasant, Cheer (<i>Catreus Wallichi</i>)</b>	
1. Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur	1(0:0:1)

**Inter Regional Transmission Links  
with Power Stations**

2985. SHRIMATI RANI CHITRALEKHA BHONSLE:  
DR. SAROJA V.:  
SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO:  
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. have successfully initiated the World Bank loan worth 450 million to strengthen the inter-regional transmission links and upgrade its data-base system;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of States where the power projects are likely to be installed with the World Bank assistance?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARA-MANGALAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A loan of US \$ 450 million from the World Bank was negotiated in April, 1998. Formal approval by the World Bank for the loan has not been accorded. The loan is proposed to be utilised for execution of Northern-Eastern Region HVDC interconnection; construction of Eastern-Southern HVDC interconnection, providing Unified Load Despatch and Communication facilities for Western Region and the Eastern Region and associated transmission system for Hirna Thermal Power Station. This investment will facilitate inter regional transfer of power.

**TV Studios**

2986. SHRI ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL:

SHRI MADHAV RAO PATIL:

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

(a) the details of TV studios presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in the country, state-wise and location-wise;

(b) the time from which these studios are under implementation;

(c) the normal lead time involve in the implementation thereof and the reasons for delay in their implementation; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) A statement showing details of TV studios under implementation state-wise and location-wise, time of commencement and expected date of completion of each project is enclosed. Lead time involved in completion of studio project is 3-4 years after the sanction of the scheme, subject to availability of infrastructure facilities and resources, availability of sites without any encroachments, timely completion of civil works. The main reasons for delay in implementation of certain projects are as under:

- (1) The delay in availability of infrastructural facilities.
- (2) Expenditure having exceeded the amount originally provided, necessitating revision of cost estimates (RCE).
- (3) Difficult working conditions in certain areas due to climatic conditions and law and order problems.

- (4) Delay in availability of sites and approval of building plans by local authorities. (5) Delay on account of problems with civil contractors.

**Statement***TV Studios under Implementation*

State	Location of Studio	Date of sanction	Expected date of completion
Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	September '94	1998-99
Bihar	Ranchi (Aug.)	November '94	1998-99
Gujarat	Rajkot (Aug.)	November '90	1998-99
Kerala	Trichur	August '94	1998-99
Maharashtra	Mumbai (Exp.)	March '89	1998-99
	Pune	September '94	1998-99
Orissa	Sambalpur (Pmt.)	October '93	1998-99
	Bhawanipatna	August '94	1998-99
Punjab	Patiala	January '95	1998-99
Sikkim	Gangtok	January '87	1999-2000
U.P.	Allahabad	August '94	1998-99
	Mathura	May '95	1998-99
	Varanasi	August '94	1998-99
West Bengal	Shantiniketan (Pmt)	April '95	1998-99
Delhi	Mandi House (Aug.)	April '87	1999-2000
	Phase-II		
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	March '86	1999-2000

*[Translation]***Hindi Granth Academy**

2987. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the aim of setting up Hindi Granth Academy and its present working system;
- (b) whether several Hindi writers of the Bihar Hindi Granth Academy have neither been paid remuneration for the last so many years nor their revised manuscripts have been published;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) In pursuance of the decision

to promote Indian Languages as the medium of instruction at the University Level, some of the Hindi speaking States have set up Hindi Granth Academies. These are autonomous bodies working under administrative control of the respective State Governments.

(b) No complaint has been received by Central Government in the matter. Government of Bihar has been addressed in this regard.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

*[English]***Satellite Money Order and Hybrid Mail Services**

2988. SHRI NRIPEN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of posts have introduced satellite Money Order Service, Hybrid Mail Service and Corporate Money Order Service through Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSAT) in the country;