

[*Translation*][*English*]**Setting up of a Relay Centre in Kanpur and Hathras**

5833. SHRI KESHRI LAL:
DR. BENGALI SINGH:

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

(a) whether Government propose to set up Doordarshan relay centres in Kanpur and Hathras;

(b) if so, the time by which they are likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c). Whereas a high power (10 KW) TV transmitter has already been functioning at Kanpur since January, 1979. Hathras is almost fully covered by the high power (10 KW) TV transmitter functioning at Agra. It is, therefore, not considered necessary to set up a separate TV transmitter at Hathras.

Advisory Body of Historians and Artists

5834. SHRI YADVENDRA DUTT:
SHRI RAJ MANGAL MISHRA:
PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN:

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

(a) whether his Ministry has constituted any Advisory Body of historians, artists etc.;

(b) if so, the names of the incumbents;

(c) the criteria for their nomination; and

(d) the terms of reference of the Advisory Body?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir. A Committee to advise the Publications Division on matters relating to its publications programme has been constituted on 23.3.1990.

(b) to (d). A statement showing details is placed below.

STATEMENT

(b) *Names of the incumbents:—*

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| 1. | Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya,
President,
Shartya Adademi, Kharghuli,
Guwahati—Assam. | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. P.C. Joshi,
Professor,
Institute of Economic Growth, | Member |

	University Enclave, Delhi	
3	Dr. C Narayan Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Telugu University, Kala Bhavan, Saifa Bad, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Member
4.	Dr P N Chopra C/2, Kaveri Apartment, Alknanda, New Delhi	Member
5	Dr M Malik Mohamed, Prof and Head of Hindi Department, Dean (Languages), Calicut University Calicut, Kerala	Member
6	Prof Indera P Singh, Proctor and Prof of Anthropoloty University of Delhi	Member
7	Dr S S Shashi, Director Publications Division, Patiala House, New Delhi	Member Convenor

(c) *Criteria for their nomination* — The Advisory Committee is a small body consisting of persons of eminence in the field of literature, History Social Science etc. The selection was based on the individual standing of these scholars and keeping in view regional representation to the extent possible

(d) *Terms of reference of the Advisory Body*—

The terms of reference of the Committee will be to advise the publications Division on,

(i) Themes and topics to be taken

up for publications consistent with the charter of the Publications Division,

(ii) Selection of titles and the languages in which the titles are to be published,

(iii) Selection of translators where any work is required to be translated in a language other than in which it is originally published,

(iv) Selection of authors,

(v) Improvement in the quality of the journals published by the Publi

cations Division;

- (vi) Any other related matter that may be referred to the Committee by the Government for advice.

**Joint Economic Commission with
Belgium**

5835. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Belgium have agreed to set up a Joint Economic Commission;

(b) if so, the period for which this agreement has been concluded, and

(c) the details of items proposed to be imported and exported under the said agreement?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) This is a continuing agreement which can be terminated upon request by either party.

(c) Details of such items have not been stated in the Agreement

**I.T.D.C. Plan to Develop and Promote
Tourism in Karnataka**

5836. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation has chalked out an ambitious plan to develop and promote tourism in Karnataka:

(b) if so, the main features of the plan;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has agreed to provide sites for the hotels in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.

(c) Presently ITDC has no proposal to set up a new hotel in the State of Karnataka.

(d) Does not arise in view of the reply to (c) above.

**T.V. Coverage in Hassan District in
Karnataka**

5837. SHRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the areas in Hassan District in Karnataka are covered by Hassan TV relay station,

(b) if not, the action taken or proposed to be taken to cover all the areas in Hassan District?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b). The low power (100 W) TV transmitter functioning at Hassan (Karnataka) provides TV service to about 29% area of the district including fringe areas where satisfactory reception can be obtained by the use of elevated antennae and/or boosters etc. The areawise coverage of Hassan district is expected to increase to about 44% consequent upon commissioning of the high power (10 KW) TV transmitter under implementation at Shimoga. Exten-