

of Status 'A' customers, under the exiting JPC guidelines; and

(d) if so, the total quantity of above mentioned steel coils supplied to Non-Compact Group Non-Status 'A' galvanising units by the SAIL during the last three years, unit-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise, in view of (c) above.

#### **Study Team for Historical Sites in Bihar**

7516. SHRI DHARMESH PRASAD VARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government propose to set up a study team for Bihar to study the ancient and modern historical sites and holiday resorts sites in the districts of West and East Champaran and other places of Bihar with a view to develop these places for national and international tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it will be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments.

[*Translation*]

#### **Monopoly on Exports to USSR**

7517. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some exporters have monopoly on the export of items such as rice, leather, canned juice, soap and mica to Russia;

(b) the names of such exporters who have exported such items from 1980 to 1990 and the quantity and value of goods exported; and

(c) whether Government have formulated any policy to end their monopoly?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU):

(a) to (c). Exporter wise data are not available as the DGCIIS do not maintain data on this basis. Subject to the Import Export Policy as announced from time to time, overseas purchasers are free to choose suppliers for effecting imports from India on commercial considerations.

#### **Groundnut Export**

7518. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of groundnut exported during the year 1988 and 1989; and

(b) the foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN): (a) and (b). Only HPS Groundnut is allowed to be exported freely.. The quantity and value of its exports during the years 1988 and 1989 is given below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Qty. (M. Tonnes)</i>	<i>Value (Rs. Crores)</i>
1	2	3
1988	5796	5.77
1989	44577	42.19

Source: I.O.P.E.A.

[English]

**Radio Stations/T.V. Centres in Garhwal**

7519. SHRI C.M. NEGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of Radio Stations/Television Centres in the Garhwal region of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether Government are aware that a predominant number of villages of Pauri and Chamoli Garhwal are not covered by T.V. Transmission; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) At present, there is no radio station in Garhwal region of Uttar Pradesh. The approved 7th Plan schemes of AIR includes schemes for setting up radio stations at Chamoli, Uttarkashi, Pauri (Srinagar) and a Relay Centre at Mussorie.

The number of TV transmitters in different districts of Garhwal division of Uttar Pradesh is given below:

<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Transmitters/Transposers</i>
Garhwal	2 (Low Power Transmitter-1) Transposer-1)
Dehradun	1 (High Power Transmitter-1)
Chamoli	1 (Very Low Power Transmitter-1)
Tehri-Garhwal	1 (Transposer-1)
Uttarkashi	2 (Very Low Power Transmitters-2)

(b) and (c). The reach of TV transmitters is limited in hilly terrain due to obstruction caused by hills. A very large number of small power transmitters are required for

providing coverage in such areas. Further expansion of T.V. service in the uncovered parts of Garhwal region can be considered in the future plans of Doordarshan subject to