Live Telecast of World Cup Football **Tournament**

7525. SHRI NANDU THAPA: SUDARSAN SHRI RAYCHAUDHURI:

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

- (a) whether Doordarshan has made arrangements for live telecast of the World Cup football tournaments to be held in Italy in June-July, 1990:
- (b) if so, whether any sponsors have applied for telecasting the matches; and
- (c) the guidelines for live telecasting of such international sports events, if any?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir, Action to make appropriate arrangements for the purpose has been initiated.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The importance of the event, interest of viewers, etc. are the guiding factors for live telecast of international sports events.

[Translation]

Trade Promotion Between India and Massachusets

7526. SHRI SARJU PRASAD SAROJ: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some joint efforts are being made to promote trade between India and Massachusets:
 - (b) if so, whether any final decision has

been taken in this regard; and

(c) if so, the complete details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c). A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce and the Massachusets Office of International Trade on the 27th March, 1990.

Boarding and Lodging Facilities for Tourists in U. P.

SHRI SUBFDAR 7527. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme has been implemented during last three years for providing best boarding and lodging facilities to tourists in Uttar Pradesh:
- (b) whether Government propose to set up a yatri-niwas in Uttar Pradesh;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any proposal of the State Government in this regard is under consideration of Union Government?

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

(b) and (c). A Yatri Niwas at Aliahabad at an estimated cost of Rs. 29.42 lakhs was sanctioned and an amount of Rs. 20.00