

ment of Mines. The Company has its Registered Office at Calcutta, and is headed by a Chairman-cum-Managing Director who is assisted by three other whole-time Directors. MCP is headed by an Executive Direc-

tor who reports direct to Chairman-cum-Managing Director.

(b) The number of workers category-wise employed at MCP are indicated below:—

1. Managerial and Supervisory	--	224
2. Clerical	—	117
3. Skilled	—	817
4. Unskilled	—	742
Total		1900

(c) The quote for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes at MCP have been filled up in Groups 'B', 'C' and 'D' posts as per the prescribed roster. There is no back-log in these categories. As regards Group 'A' posts, recruitment is done by the Head Office for the Company as a whole with no back-log for these categories of employees also.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

Export of Fish from Bombay Port

8322. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of different types of dried fishes exported from Bombay port during the last three years;

(b) whether the exports have fallen as compared to exports in 1976, 1977 and 1978;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to set up drying yards in ports where the bulk of

dried fish is available and can be exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI AR-ANGIL SHREEDHARAN): (a) Total quantity of export of dried fish through Bombay Port during the last three years were:

Period	Quantity in tonnes
1	2
1987	622
1988	566
1989	52

(Source: MPEDA, Cochin)

(b) and (c). Export of dried fish through Bombay Port in 1976, 1977, and 1978 were:—

Period	Quantity in tonnes
1	2
1976	22
1977	320
1978	2086

(Source: MPEDA, Cochin)

Dried fish export in 1989 recorded a steep fall which was mainly due to poor landings of commercial species of fish and unsteady market conditions prevailing in Sri Lanka, which is the single largest market for this item.

(d) The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) has no proposal at present to set up drying yards. It has set up a dry fish storage at Tuticorin.

[*Translation*]

Development of Tourist Centres in Madhya Pradesh

8323. SHRI CHHABIRAM ARGAL Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration of Union Government for the development of tourist centres in Madhya Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) the extent of amount proposed to be spent thereon, and

(d) the time by which development works of these tourist-centres are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) to (d) the Eighth Five Year Plan has not yet been formulated. However, the Ministry of Tourism extends financial assistance to the State Governments for strengthening of tourist infrastructure based on specific proposals, their merits, availability of funds and inter-se priorities

[*English*]

Doordarshan Programmes in Palghat, Trichur, Malappuram, Calicut and Kasaragode

8324. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Trivandrum Doordarshan does not give any importance to programmes of Palghat, Trichur, Malappuram, Calicut, Cananore, and Kasaragode districts as compared to programme from Ernakulam to Trivandrum,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the steps taken by Government to give equal importance to programmes of Southern part of Kerala in Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c). It has always been endeavour of Doordarshan Kendra, Trivandrum to cover all the districts of Kerala without any discrimination, keeping in view the availability of equipment and manpower. During 1st and 15th April, 1990, for example, as many as 20 events were covered in the districts of Palghat, Trichur, Calicut, Wynad, etc.

[*Translation*]

Amount Incurred on Development of Tourist Spots in Bihar

8325. SHRIRAMESHWAR PRASAD:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:
SHRI JORAWAR RAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state: