

[Translation]

**Relay Centre at Dungarpur, Rajasthan**

1415. SHRI GULAB CHAND KATARIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the TV programmes relayed from Doordarshan relay centre set up at Dungarpur (Rajasthan) do not reach in most parts of the city; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to shift the relay centre to some higher place so that a large number of people of this tribal area are covered by its transmission?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) The low power (100W) TV transmitter at Dungarpur is not able to provide service to certain parts of the city falling within its service range, because of the shadow areas formed by the terrain conditions. Shifting of this transmitter to an alternate site depends upon the availability of a suitable site with requisite infrastructural facilities to be made available by the State Government.

[English]

**Promotion of Tourism in Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

1416. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKATA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government sought financial assistance from any foreign country to promote tourism in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how much aid has already been given by Union Government in Andaman and Nicobar Islands during the year 1989-90 upto date for the development of tourism?

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) During year 1989-90 upto date an amount of Rs. 110.87 lacs has been released to the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

[Translation]

**Export of Flowers**

1417. SHRI M. S. PAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have established agency for export of flowers purchased directly from the growers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

**Setting up of Sponge Iron Units by Sponge Iron India Limited**

1419. SHRI BALVANT MANVAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sponge Iron India Limited (SIIL) proposes to set up sponge iron units in four States;

(b) if so, the names of the States and reasons for opening them in these States;

(c) whether these units are being set up in industrially backward States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?