

(a) whether there has been continuous demand to increase the broadcasting capacity of Mithila (Darbhanga) Station of AIR and to increase broadcasting time in Maithili and broadcasting of news in Maithili; and

(b) if so, Government's response thereto and the steps contemplated to fulfil this long standing demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal at present to augment the power of the transmitter at Darbhanga or to increase the broadcast time for Maithili programmes.

[English]

#### **Creation of Additional Jobs**

475. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:  
SHRI HARISH PAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently announced a major programme to facilitate generation of additional three million jobs for educated unemployed in the private sector by 1994-95; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have also set up a high level committee to formulate the action plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c). In September, 1990, Government announced a proposed plan of

action to create employment opportunities for the educated unemployed with the objective of creating three million additional jobs by 1994-95 through training; apprenticeship training and promotion of entrepreneurship and self-employment. Details are being finalised. A High Level Committee of Secretaries on Employment is also a part of this process of finalisation.

#### **Bomb-Blast at Sitamarhi**

476. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any incident of bomb blast occurred on 25th November, 1990 at the public meeting of the former Prime Minister, Shri V.P. Singh at Sitamarhi in Bihar; and

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted into the incident and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) A crude country made bomb was thrown from the west corner of the ground approximately 150 feet from the Rostrum when the cascade of Shri V.P. Singh, former Prime Minister was moving out after a meeting at the Laxmi Krishna High School Maidan at Sitamarhi, Bihar on 25.11.90. One person was killed and 28 persons sustained injuries.

(b) DG(P) Bihar has asked a senior officer to make a detailed enquiry. Nine persons were taken into custody in connection with the incident.

#### **Growth Centres in Karnataka**

477. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHA RAJA WADIYAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Industrial Growth Centres set up in the State of Karnataka so far;

(b) whether Government propose to set up some more Industrial Growth Centres in that State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of proposals received in

that regard from the State Government of Karnataka and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (d). Under the new growth centre scheme, Karnataka has been allocated three growth Centres. Based on the proposals received from the State Government, the Central Government have identified the following locations for growth centres in the State:—

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Growth Centre</i>	<i>District</i>
1	2	3
1.	Dharwad	Dharwad
2.	Hassan	Hassan
3.	Gillesugar	Raichur

#### **Income from 'Sword of Tipu Sultan'**

478. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the total income to Doordarshan from the serial of the Sword of Tipu Sultan till now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): The total revenue accrued to Doordarshan from sponsorship fee and spot advertisements in connection with telecast of the TV serial 'The Sword of Tipu Sultan' upto November 1990 (28 episodes) was Rs. 7,71,65,000.00

[*Translation*]

#### **Defence Establishments in Kanpur**

479. SHRI KESHARI LAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of civilians working in Defence establishments in Kanpur;

(b) whether Government accommodation provided to these civilians is adequate;

(c) if not, whether Government propose to construct more quarters for them;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJOY SINGH): (a) Forty thousand three hundred and twenty eight.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). One thousand and thirty six quarters are under construction.