

and in case of existing assesses the same are reflected in their assessment record.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration.

### **TV Relay Station In Ganjam, Orissa**

296. SHRI A.N.SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of television relay stations telecasting Telugu programme located in Ganjam district of Orissa and the area being covered by each station?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): Three Low Power (100 W) TV transmitters are at present functioning in Ganjam district of Orissa. None of these transmitters relay Telugu programmes. These transmitters relay programmes fed from Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi, via INSAT in their respective coverage areas indicated below:-

<i>Transmitter</i>	<i>Area covered (Sq. Kms.)</i>
1.LPT, Bhanjanagar	2000
2.LPT, Berhampur	1700
3.LPT, Parlakhemundi	700

Weak signals from the high power TV transmitter at Visakhapatnam, which relays Telugu programmes produced at Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad, are however, received in some parts of Orissa.

### **Development of Tourist Places in Marathwada Region of Maharashtra**

297. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COM-

MERCE AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop more tourist spots in Marathwada region of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details of pending proposals with the centre in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b). There are no proposals pending with the Central Department of Tourism for development of more tourist spots in Marathwada region of Maharashtra.

[Translation]

### **Transmission Range of T.V. Programme in Madhya Pradesh**

298. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether T.V. programmes are not being received even in nearby areas due to Ultra High Frequency T.V. Towers in Mand-sour, Neemuch and Rajgarh area of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether a converter is to be installed for coverage in Black and White T.V; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take for installation of high power transmitters in these places ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Low Power TV transmitter at Mandsaur, Neemuch and Rajgarh operating in UHF provide service within their normal range of about 15 kms, subject to terrain conditions, Coverage of the above men-

tioned transmitters is limited in certain directions due to hilly features.

(b) For receiving signals from a UHF TV transmitters, a TV receiver (colour or black & white) is required to be equipped with a UHF tuner. These sets are available in the market. In case of TV sets having only VHF tuners, a UHF-VHF converter is required to be used.

(c) There is no approved scheme, at present, to set up high power TV transmitters at Mandsaur, Neemuch and Rajgarh.

[English]

#### **Projects to Attract Foreign Tourists in Aurangabad (Maharashtra)**

299. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND TOURISM be pleased to state the new tourist projects likely to be developed in Aurangabad district (Maharashtra) to attract more foreign tourists?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): The Department of Tourism in consultation with the State Government of Maharashtra have identified three tourist travel circuits in the State of Maharashtra for a phased development of tourist infrastructure and facilities through combined resources of the Central Government, the State Government and private sector. Aurangabad has already been included in one of the travel circuits.

[Translation]

#### **Repayment of Foreign Debt**

300. SHRI RAM LAL RAHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the measures proposed to be adopted by Government to increase foreign

exchange earnings in order to repay foreign debt; and

(c) the details of help extended or contemplated for setting up more units of industries as are exporting more than eighty per cent of their products?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE) : (a) The measures include export promotion, import compression on a selective basis, increased invisible earnings through tourism promotion and private remittances, domestic demand management and curtailment of budgetary deficit.

(b) The facilities granted to units approved under the 100% EOU scheme are given in the Statement below:-

#### **STATEMENT**

##### *Facilities and Incentives*

1. 100% Export Oriented units can be set up in locations at the choice of the entrepreneur subject to the locational policy of the Govt.
2. Import of capital equipment, raw materials, components, consumables and spares required for the export production is free from Custom Duty and can be imported under OGL.
3. Indigenously available capital goods, components & raw material will be allowed without payment of central Excise duty. Central Excise duty is not payable on products exported.
4. All clearances (i.e. permission for Industrial Licence/foreign collaboration approvals and import of capital equipment) are