

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) to (c). The Central Department of Tourism has not received any scheme from the State Government for the development of Kumhrar as a Tourist Resort.

[English]

Establishment of a permanent bench of Bombay High Court at Pune

303. SHRI V.N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish permanent Benches of High Courts at places other than the seats of the High Courts;

(b) whether Government propose to establish a permanent Bench of the Bombay High Court at Pune; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) The Central Government consider establishment of permanent Benches of High Courts away from its principal seat as and when specific, complete proposals are received from the concerned State Governments.

(b) No, Sir.

(c). No proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra in this regard.

[Translation]

Expansion programme of Doordarshan

304. SHRI SATYNARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise transmission capacity of each Doordarshan Kendra and the areas covered by each of them;

(b) the present position of Doordarshan studios and the future programmes in regard to setting up of more studios; and

(c) the future expansion programme in regard to Doordarshan telecast, the period thereof and the amount likely to be spent thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The requisite information is given in the Statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No. LT—247/89]

(b) and (c). Doordarshan programme production facilities are, at present, available at 18 places of the country. On completion of the VII Plan schemes of Doordarshan the number of places having programme production facilities would increase to 48. Extension of this facility to other places depends upon the availability of resources under future plans for TV expansion.

VIII plan proposals of Doordarshan with regard to expansion of TV service are still in the process of formulation.

Setting up of an Aluminium Factory in Bihar

305. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state: