

**Measures to Attract More Tourists**

675. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target fixed earlier about anticipated tourists arrival by 1990 has been scaled down;

(b) if so, the basis on which the target was fixed earlier and the reasons for not achieving it; and

(c) whether the priorities to attract tourists are proposed to be changed and if so, the details thereof and the anticipated rise in the tourist traffic as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) No, Sir. There has been no scaling down of the Seventh Plan target

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no proposal to change the priorities to attract tourists to the country. However, a number of measures have been initiated by the Government to remove the infrastructural constraints by attracting private investment in the sector and to strengthen the overseas marketing efforts.

[*Translation*]

**Coverage to Cricket on Doordarshan**

676. SHRI GANGA CHARAN LODHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether more coverage and importance is given to cricket on Doordarshan as compared to other sports and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government propose to stop the telecast of sports, especially cricket during examination days with a view to safeguard the interest of students; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) No, Sir. Doordarshan is covering other sports events as well.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. Doordarshan has to cater to different sections of the viewers who may like to see sports.

[*English*]

**Intermediate Term Policy Package for Indian Capital Goods Sector**

677. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have accepted an Intermediate Term Policy package for Indian Capital Goods Sector by International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) during January, 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the effect of the "package" on Indian economy?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (c). World Bank staff prepared a Study on India's Capital Goods Sector. The Study suggests an intermediate term policy package for the sector which includes policy adjustments in areas of trade and tax, domestic regulation, technology and public enterprises. This Staff Study is a document of the Bank and the Bank has not specifically recommended any Policy Package on Capital Goods Sector.