

(c) the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRIBALRAMSING YADAV): (a) The indigenous production of gold in the country is anticipated to be 1970 Kgs during 1991-92.

(b) and (c). As the known gold deposits in the country are generally small and of low grade and hence not amenable to economic exploitation, it has not been possible to increase gold production during the year.

T. V. Programme Production Centre at Pune, Maharashtra

3209. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a growing demand for a separate T. V. programme Production Centre Pune, in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has purchased land and allotted machinery for this purpose; and

(c) the details of the plans for setting up of such a centre there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Government is aware of the demand for setting up of a Studio Centre at Pune, in Maharashtra.

(b) and (c). The scheme "Setting-up of studio Centre in Cultural Centres" under which TV Studio Centre proposed to be established at Pune was reviewed recently in the wake of resource constraint and views expressed by Doordarshan for not expanding TV Studio facilities in the country for the present. It has accordingly been decided not to pursue the project at Pune along with

similar projects at Ranchi and Madurai. Whereas no land could be procured at Pune for the purpose, part of the equipment procured for the projects is envisaged to be suitably utilised in Doordarshan Network.

Revamping A1 and 1A

3210. SHRI SANAT KUMAR
MANDAL:
SHRI VISHAWANATH
SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a high-level inter-ministerial committee to consider the revamping of Air India and Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, the terms of its reference; and

(c) the time by which the vital report is likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). A High Powered Committee under chairmanship of Secretary, Civil Aviation has been set up to work out detailed modalities and oversee the implementation of the decision on the restructuring of Air Corporations.

(c) The Committee has already presented its first interim report on legislative measures to the Government.

Development of Elaveezha Poonchira Tourist Centre

3211. SHRI P. C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala