

MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) to (c). Indian Airlines is in the process of conducting a survey to assess the traffic potential from Lucknow, Agra, Kanpur and Varanasi to Bombay. Subject to economic viability and availability of additional aircraft capacity, Indian Airlines would start operating a service to Bombay from one of these stations. There is, however, no proposal to provide a direct airlink between Madras and Varanasi.

Annual Plan for Orissa

226. **SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI :** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Seventh Five Year Plan as well as the Annual Plan have been approved by Planning Commission in respect of the State of Orissa ;

(b) if so, the details regarding the outlay proposed for coverage of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and agricultural families in the State ; and

(c) the assistance which is being provided to the tribals as well as the increase in credit flow i.e. from the present level to the total loans advanced to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) to (c). The Annual Plan 1985-86 has been finalised though the Seventh Plan is yet to be finalised. The Tribal Sub-Plan and Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes for which special Central assistance over and above the State Plan is provided are yet to be formulated.

Issue of Licences for Manufacture of T.V. Sets

227. **SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA :**
PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of licences issued for manufacturing Black & White and Colour T.V. sets in the country ;

(b) the number of black & white and colour T.V. sets produced in India monthly ;

(c) whether it is a fact the people have to wait for months together to get colour T.V. sets, if so, what steps are being taken to increase the production of colour T.V. sets in the country ; and

(d) whether all the components are being manufactured in India for manufacturing T.V. sets, if not, the percentage of components which are being imported, from which country and through which agency ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) As on date, 68 Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences have been issued for manufacture of black and white TV sets in organised sector. In addition to above, large number of approvals have also been issued by State Director of Industries as this item is de-centralised. As on date, 174 Letters of Intent have been issued for manufacture of colour TV sets in organised sector. In addition to above, 794 small scale approvals have been issued to small scale sector.

(b) Average monthly production of black and white and Colour TV sets in the country is around 1.2 lakhs and 45,000 respectively.

(c) No, Sir. Colour TV sets are easily available in the market.

(d) Most of the components for Black & White TV sets are being manufactured indigenously. In case of colour TV sets all critical components are currently being imported. However, certain items like loudspeakers, cabinets, IPCBs, resistors and capacitors are being manufactured indigenously. Imported components are mainly coming from Japan, Korea, Germany, Holland, France, etc. Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation (ET&T) has been importing colour picture tubes for distribution to indigenous manufacturers.

Evaluation Report of IRDP

228. **SHRI AMAL DATTA :** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state the salient feature of the Evaluation Report on Integrated Rural Development Programme which was brought out by the Programme