

done by the oil industry all over the country, including in Uttar Pradesh, in a phased manner under its annual programme for enrolment of customers, subject to augmentation in availability of LPG.

[English]

Visit of Tourists to Kashmir

1080. SHRI JANAK RAJ GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

the number of tourists who visited Kashmir during the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 (till date)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): As per the statistics available from the State Government, the total number of tourists, both domestic and foreign, who visited Kashmir Valley during the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 (upto June) are as given below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of tourists</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
1987-88	764,422
1988-89	716,129
1989-90 (upto June)	188,266

Earnings from Advertisements on Air and Doordarshan

1081. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the earnings from advertisements on Doordarshan and All India Radio during 1988-89, separately;

(b) whether Government propose to increased the programmes on Doordarshan so that more advertisers can be accommodate; and

(c) what further steps Government propose to take to attract more advertisements on Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.K. TEWARI): (a) The gross revenue earned by Akashvani and Doordarshan through advertisements during 1988-89 is (provisional) Rs. 32.45 crores and Rs. 161.3 crores respectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is currently looking into all aspects of commercial advertising on Doordarshan and All India Radio, including ways and means of increasing the revenue.

Filling up of Vacancies in A.I.R. Vadodara

1082. SHRI RANJITSINGH GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the vacant posts of technical, non-technical and Staff Artists/Artistes in other categories in A.I.R. Vadodara have been filled up;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof; and

(c) when these posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.K. TEWARI): (a) to (c). Against 108 sanctioned posts, as on