

(c) the present stage of these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telecast of 'Today in Parliament' in Regional Languages

5045. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to broadcast 'Sansad Samachar' "Today in Parliament" news in regional languages from the respective Doordarshan Kendras in the various States;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRJA VYAS):

(a) No, Sir.

(b). Does not arise.

(c). On account of constraints on telecast time, resources and manpower.

Investment in Kolar Goldfields

5046. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

the total investment made by the Government in the Kolar Goldfields and its running annual expenditure on mining?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGHYADAV): As on 31.3.1992 the Central Government had made a total investment of Rs. 9919 lakhs in its public sector company Bharat Gold Mines Limited which is engaged in mining of gold in Kolar and some other areas. The investment comprises of equity of Rs. 4606 lakhs, Plan loan of Rs. 4618 lakhs and Non-Plan Loan of Rs. 695 lakhs.

The Yearwise total expenditure of this mining Company during the last 5 years is as under:-

<i>(Rs. in cores)</i>	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
1987-88	49.38
1988-89	55.84
1989-90	76.63
1990-91	79.04
1991-92 (Provisional)	91.66

Theft of Telephone Cables

5047. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 6323 on April 6, 92 and state:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the cases of theft of telephone cables have since been decreased; and