

(vi) **water balance studies of mountainous areas;**

(vii) **development of appropriate land and water management practice and setting up of task force; and**

(vii) **development appropriate models for estimation of water availability including those from snow-melt.**

(c) The recommendations will be examined in due course.

[English]

#### **Man Power for Tourism Industry**

1668. SHRIGOPINATH GAJAPATHI:

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

(a) whether the Union Government propose to implement the Master Plan for tourism manpower during 1992-93;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds earmarked for its implementation during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The Union Government has announced a National Action Plan for Tourism on 5th May, 1992. The National Action Plan for Tourism envisages restructuring and strengthening of the existing facilities for training man-power for the tourism industry. These facilities include institutions such as National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management and guide

Training Programmes conducted by Regional Offices of Department of Tourism.

#### **Modernisation of Air Traffic Control Service**

1669. SHRI LALIT ORAON  
SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:

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

(a) whether the National Airports Authority has formulated any plan to modernise air traffic central service in various airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). Modernisation of Air Traffic Control services at various airports is a continuing process and is taken up in a phased manner depending upon projected requirements of user airlines, availability of resources land etc.

Presently, the National Airports Authority is processing a project to modernise Air Traffic Services at Delhi and Bombay airports at the estimated cost of Rs. 210 crores.

#### **New Satellite T.V. Channel**

1670. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:  
SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL:  
SHRI SRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:  
SHRI SOBHANADREES-WASWARA RAO  
VADDE:

**SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:**  
**SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:**

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new satellite TV channel is proposed to be started with the help of Asian Television Network;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) by when it is likely to be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS):  
(a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### **Target for Power Generation**

1671. SHRIMOHAMMADALIASHRAF FATMI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target for the power generation from various sources had been fixed at 38.10.8 MWatt for the year 1991-92;

(b) if so, whether the said target has been achieved; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor.

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). As against the generation target of 283.45 Billion Units for the year 1991-92, the achievement was of the order of 286.70 Billion Units.

#### **Closure of Telecom Equipment Units**

1672. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether telecom equipment manufacturing industry is under heavy debt;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the several units of the industry are facing closure on this account; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No. Sir, so far as the public sector undertakings are concerned. As regards private sector, the Government is not aware of the position.

(b) to (d). Do not arise in view of 'a' above.

#### **Power Distribution in North Eastern States by NPTC**

1673. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDRI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to place the entire power distribution system of North Eastern States under control of the National Power Transmission Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these States have expressed their resentment over this move; and