

(d) Does not arise.

Statement to be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha vide part (a) of Unstarred Question No. 7544 for 3.5.1993

ANNEXURE

List of Distt. headquarters in Uttar Pradesh where Speed Post Service is not available.

1. Bijnor
2. Bulandshahar
3. Chandoli
4. Pauri
5. Tehri
6. Uttarakashi
7. Banda
8. Etawah
9. Fatehpur
10. Farukhabad
11. Hamirpur
12. Jalaun
13. Mainpuri
14. Mirzapur
15. Unnao
16. Lalitpur
17. Faizabad
18. Jaunpur
19. Sultanpur

20. Azamgarh
21. Ballia
22. Ghazipur
23. Almora
24. Budaun
25. Rampur
26. Etah
27. Pithoragarh
28. Firojabad
29. Siddharth Nagar
30. Sonbhadra (Robertsganj)
31. Maharajganj

[*Translation*]**T.V. Coverage in U.P**

7545. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to link the uncovered places in Uttar Pradesh with the Doordarshan network during 1993-94;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for implementing this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c). Out of the TV transmitters of varying powers presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in Uttar Pradesh, 5 low power TV

transmitters at Rasrs, Sikandarpur, Champawat, Kotdwar and Mohammadabad and 3 very low power TV transmitters at Chaukhatia, Joshimath and Didihat, are expected to be commissioned during 1993-94. The total capital cost for setting up of these 8 TV transmitters is about Rs. 685.00 lakhs.

[English]

Visit of US Delegation

7546. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:
SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high-level US delegation visited India during December 1992; and

(b) if so, the subjects discussed and the broad outcome of the visit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) A US Congressional delegation comprising Senators David Boren, Carl Levin and Claiborne Pell visited India from December 8 to 9, 1992.

(b) The delegation discussed a wide range of issues relating to security, disarmament, human rights, economic reforms, Sino-Indian and Indo-Pak relations during their meeting with Indian dignitaries and officials. These briefings contributed to a greater appreciation of India's views and perspectives on these issues.

[Translation]

Villages connected with Cities by Telephones in Gujarat

7547. SHRI DILEEP BHAI SANGHANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages of Gujarat which have been connected with cities through telephone lines under the scheme of connecting villages to cities through telephone, and

(b) the number of villages of the State proposed to be connected during 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKHRAM): (a) As on 31.3.1993, there are 5808 such villages in Gujarat.

(b) 4500 Panchayat Villages.

[English]

Expenditure on Advertisements

7548. SHRI R. DHANUSKODIATHATHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by his Ministry on advertisement on Tourism; the Air India and the Indian Air-lines during 1991-92; and

(b) the value of advertisements which have been given to the newspapers, language-wise, during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Power Requirement in Gujarat

7549. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR:
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power supplied to Gujarat falls short of its requirement;

(b) if so, the effects of shortage on the