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		4. Balrampur			39. Sitapur
		5. Ballia	19. West Bengal	1.	Asansol
		6. Barabanki		2.	Berhampur
		7. Bareilly		3.	Burdwan
		8. Barhni		4.	Chinsurah
		9. Bhadohi		5.	Darjeeling
		10. Basti		6.	Durgapur
		11. Deoria		7.	Haldia
		12. Faizabad		8.	Ichapur - Nababganj
		13. Ferozabad		9.	Jalpaiguri
		14. Gonda		10.	Kharagpur
		15. Ghaziabad		11.	Port Blair (A&N Island)
		16. Haridwar		12.	Shanti Niketan
		17. Hardoi			
		18. Haldwani			
		19. Jhansi			
		20. Kheri			
		21. Khalilabad			
		22. Kotdwar			
		23. Mathura			
		24. Modinagar			
		25. Mau			
		26. Manakpur			
		27. Mussoorie			
		28. Muzaffar Nagar			
		29. Nainital			
		30. Noida			
		31. Pauri			
		32. Pillbhit			
		33. Pratapgarh			
		34. Raibareli			
		35. Rampur			
		36. Roorkee			
		37. Saharanpur			
		38. Sahajahanpur			

[English]

**Increase in Telecast Time of
Regional Service on Doordarshan**

2821. SHRI RAMPAL UPADHYAY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the telecast time of regional service on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Prasar Bharati has already decided to extend the time for regional programmes from 1st April, 1998. Necessary instructions have also been issued to the Kendras in this regard. The regional Kendras can now start programmes in their respective languages from 2.30 p.m. instead of 4.30 p.m.

[Translation]

**Construction of Four Lane Roads and
Bypass on N.H. No. 17**

2822. SHRI RAMSHETH THAKUR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to change National Highway No. 17 connecting Goa with Mumbai in Maharashtra into four lane roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any by-pass is also being constructed on Mumbai-Goa Highway for the convenience of major cities like Panwale, Kolad, Mangaon; and

(d) if so, the time by which this proposal is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

Facilities to Scientists

2823. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scientists working at different places in CSIR;

(b) whether the service conditions in CSIR need improvement;

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to make amendments in the service rule and provide better facilities for the scientists working in the CSIR; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A statement showing the number of Scientists working in various National Laboratories/Institutes of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and its Headquarters is enclosed.

(b) to (d) CSIR has been a pioneer in devising career advancement Schemes for its Scientists. As career advancement is based on the system of flexible complementing, a person who joins at the entry level i.e. in Group IV (1) in the scale of Rs. 8000-12500 has ample opportunity, provided one fulfills the prescribed qualifications, to reach Group IV (7) i.e., the level of Director or equivalent in the scale of Rs. 18400-22400. Career advancement in CSIR is not linked with availability of vacancies, thus the avenues for advancement are not limited.

Statement

Name of the Lab./Instt.	No. of Scientists in Position
1	2
1. Central Building Research Instt. Roorkee	147
2. Centre for Biochemical Technology, Delhi	039
3. Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyd.	073
4. Central Drug Research Instt., Lucknow	172
5. Central Electrochemical Research Instt. Karaikudi.	190
6. Central Electronics Engineering Research Instt. Pilan	176
7. Central Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad	148
8. Central Food Technological Research Instt. Mysore	252
9. Central Glass & Ceramic Research Instt., Calcutta	116
10. Central Institute of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Lucknow	106
11. Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai	127
12. Central Mechanical Engineering Research Instt. Durgapur	144
13. Central Mining Research Instt., Dhanbad	132
14. Central Road Research Instt., New Delhi	128
15. Central Scientific Instruments Organisation, Chandigarh	121
16. CSIR Madras Complex, Chennai	00
17. Central Salt & Marine Chemical Research Instt., Bhavnagar	102
18. Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Calcutta	117