

trial consultancy services in Maharashtra. MITCON has so far prepared 47 feasibility reports for setting up units in specified backward areas of Maharashtra, including one feasibility report for Gadchiroli. MITCON has also rendered preliminary consultancy services to some entrepreneurs from Gadchiroli for setting up of industrial units.

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**Central Assistance for Development of Tourism in U.P.**

3910. SHRI M. S. PAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh Government has sought central assistance for its tourism development plan during 1990-91 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if so, the assistance provided to the State during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism has prioritised the following projects/schemes for extending financial assistance to the State of Uttar Pradesh during the year 1990-91:—

1. Way side facilities at Khurja, Sitapur, Auriya, Khaga, Kalinjar, Lalitpur, Piprahwa, Bewar (Janpad Mainpur), Aligarh, Ramgarh, Mukteshwar in Kumaon region, Prempur, Jasoda, Mithersampur, Murad Nagar, Mangalore, Brijghat, Jaswant Nagar, Babrala in Badayun, Mohamdabad and Ghatiaghata.
2. Forest Lodge at Dudhwa National Park.
3. Sound and Light Show at Agra Fort.
4. Yatri Niwas at Haridwar.

5. Tourist complexes at Bithoor, Najafgarh, Pipausi and Chakeri.

6. Fast Food Counter at Shamli.

(b) Project proposals alongwith detailed estimates are awaited from the State Government.

**Development of Tourism in Kumaon (U.P.) by ITDC**

3911. SHRI M. S. PAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Tourism Development Corporation has chalked out any plan to develop and promote tourism in the hills of Kumaon, especially Nainital (Uttar Pradesh); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

**Transmission range of Jagdalpur Doordarshan Kendra in Bastar**

3912. SHRI MANKURAM SODHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transmission range of Jagdalpur Doordarshan Kendra in Bastar is being extended;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of villages likely to be covered;

(c) whether its extension would enable coverage of all the villages in Bastar district and if not, further proposals of Government in this regard; and

(d) the time likely to be taken for commissioning the transmitters in Jagdalpur and Kanker?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA):**  
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The low power (100 W) TV transmitter at Jagdalpur is under replacement by a high power (1 KW) TV transmitter with a service range of about 60 kms. On its commissioning, about 1370 villages of Bastar district are expected to be brought under TV coverage, wholly or partially. It is the endeavour of the Government to extend TV service to the remaining uncovered parts of the district also as expeditiously as possible, depending upon the availability of funds for the purpose.

(d) Whereas a low power (ICOW) TV transmitter is already functioning at Kanker, the establishment of the high power (1 KW) TV transmitter in replacement of the low power (100 W) TV transmitter at Jagdalpur is envisaged to be completed during 1991-92.

**Merger of a Nationalised Bank with another such Bank**

3913. **PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:**

**SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:**

**SHRIMATI GEETHA MUKHERJEE:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has proposed the merger of one nationalised bank with another such bank;

(b) if so, the main objective behind this move;

(c) whether Government have received any memorandum from the

representative organisations of employees and officers of the Bank in this regard; and

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

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI):** (a) and (b) A proposal from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in this regard was received by the Government sometimes back.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government have considered the proposal and taken a decision not to implement it at present.

[English].

**Setting up of TV Relay Station at Jagtial/Metiapalli**

3914. **SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a T.V. relay station either in Jagtial or in Metiapalli town in Karimnagar District; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA):** (a) and (b) There is no approved scheme at present to establish a TV transmitter either in Jagtial or in Metiapalli. It is nevertheless the endeavour of the Government to extend TV service in the area as expeditiously as possible depending upon the availability of funds for the purpose.