

section 30 of the Advocate Act into force is under consideration of the Government.

### **Export of Tea vis-a-vis Jute**

**727. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the figures of exports of tea vis-a-vis

jute during the 1988, 1989, 1990; and

(b) the efforts being made by Government to accelerate export of tea to traditional buyers?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU):

(a) The estimated figures of export earnings for the three years are as under:—

*(Rs. in Crores)*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Tea*</i>	<i>Jute Products</i>
1987-88	621.8	225.9
1988-89	644.2	239.1
1989-90	763.3 (Prov) (Apr-Jan)	221.3

\* Source : Tea Board)

(b) To encourage the export of Indian tea, Govt. have taken various steps including:—

- (i) Full rebate of excise duty on exports of loose tea.
- (ii) In addition to full rebate of excise duty on loose tea used in the manufacture of Packet Tea, the full rebate of addl. excise duty on exports of Packet Tea (Upto 1 Kg).
- (iii) Full rebate of excise duty on exports of Instant Tea.
- (iv) Grant of cash compensatory support at 8% for tea bag and Instant tea and at 18% for packet tea, tea caddies and tea chestiest.
- (v) Introduction of cash compensatory support @ 12 % of F.O.B. for 'Quick Brewing' Black Tea.

(vi) Grant of import replenishment on exports of packet tea at 10%, tea bag at 10%, Instant tea at 20% and for bulk tea at 4%.

### **AIR/TV Coverage of Talcher and NALCO Nagar in Orissa**

**728. SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Talcher town and NALCO Nagar of Orissa still remain outside the coverage of Doordarshan, All India Radio and Commercial Broadcasting;

(b) whether some proposals have been received from the State Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to provide low power TV transmitters and Radio Station/Broad-

casting centres at NALCO Nagar and Talcher?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA):** (a) At present NALCO Nagar receives coverage from Low Power TV transmitter situated at Angul. Talcher does not receive satisfactory signal from High Power TV transmitter at Cuttack due to intervening distance. Primary grade day time radio coverage from 100 KW MW transmitter at Cuttack is available to both Talcher town and NALCO Nagar. However, they do not receive Commercial Broadcasting Service.

(b) Some Proposals have been received from the State Government in this regard from time to time.

(c) Provision of Low Power TV Transmitters and Radio Stations/Broadcasting Centres at NALCO Nagar and Talcher will depend upon availability of adequate financial resources and relative priorities. However, a proposal to establish a local radio station with 2x3 KW FW Transmitter, Multi-purpose Studio, Receiving Facilities and Staff Quarters at Dhenkanal, district head-quarters of Talcher & NALCO Nagar has been included in the draft VIII Five Year Plan.

#### **High Power Transmitters for Coastal Areas of Maharashtra and Goa**

729. **SHRI VAMANRAO MAHADIK:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a low power TV transmitter has been set up to cover the coastal areas of Maharashtra and Goa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to raise the

capacity of these transmitters for wider coverage; and

(d) if so, the details of time schedule and the additional areas to be covered therefrom?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA):** (a) and (b). Whether high power (10 KW) TV Transmitter at Bombay and the low power (100 W) TV Transmitter at Ratnagiri provide service in parts of coastal areas of Maharashtra, the high power (10 KW) TV transmitter at Panaji, besides covering Goa, also provides service to parts of coastal areas of Maharashtra.

(c) and (d). Further expansion of TV service in these coastal areas depends upon availability of funds under future plans for TV expansion. It may, however, be added that the establishment of transmitters of higher power in these areas is not economically viable in view of the terrain conditions.

#### **Development of Tourism**

730. **SHRI D. AMAT:** Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state the new steps that are being considered by Government to develop tourism in the so far neglected parts of the country?

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU):** The new steps that are being considered by Government to develop tourism in the country including backward areas are as under:—

(i) identification and development of new travel circuits in the country,

(ii) package of incentives for attracting private investment in the tourism sector,