

BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):
(a) to (c). There is no proposal, at present, to telecast Sanskrit News Bulletin on Doordarshan on account of paucity of transmission time and resources.

TV Studio at Vijaywada

2094. **SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) by when the construction of TV studio at Vijaywada in Andhra Pradesh is likely to commence;

(b) the estimated cost and the time required for its completion; and

(c) the details of the features of the TV studio?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):
(a) to (c). A TV studio Centre comprising of one studio alongwith associated technical areas equipped with professional grade colour equipments envisaged to be set up at Vijaywada. Site for the proposed studio centre has been taken over and orders for the supply of equipment involving long delivery schedule have also been placed on the manufacturers. The normal lead time involved in completion of projects of this nature is about 4 years after formal approval of the project by the Government.

[*Translation*]

Microwave Linkage from Nagpur-Bombay-Delhi Doordarshan

2095. **SHRI TEJSINGH RAO BHONSLE:** Will the Minister of INFORMA-

TION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to telecast news of Vidarbha from Bombay-Delhi Doordarshan Kendras by setting up microwave link between Nagpur and Bombay-Delhi Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):
(a) to (c). The news pertaining to Vidarbha region and the programmes produced by Doordarshan Kendra, Nagpur are already being telecast, as a part of the regional TV service, from Doordarshan Kendra, Bombay which are relayed by all the TV transmitters in the State via satellite mode of linkage. Besides, important news of national significance pertaining to Vidarbha region is also included in the national news bulletins.

There is no proposal at present to link Doordarshan Kendra, Nagpur to Doordarshan Kendras either at Delhi or Bombay via microwave linkage.

[*English*]

Telegram, Saving Bank and P.C.O. Facilities in Post Offices of West Bengal

2096. **SHRI SUKHENDU KHAN:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices located in the villages of West Bengal where P.C.O.,

non-plan for National Zoological Park, New Delhi during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) whether the Government have received any representation in regard to cut in the budget allocation of National Zoological Park and also for making it an autonomous body;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Non plan	125.54	126.55	125.40
Plan	5.58	3.31	5.00

(b) and (c). No specific representation has been received by the Government in this regard. However, Government have seen some news item to this effect in the Press.

(d) No cuts as such have been made in the budget of the zoo. However, the park is an establishment of the Government and is expected to observe financial discipline and economy stipulations without affecting the upkeep of the animals.

Green Belt along Sea Coast of Andhra Pradesh

2322. SHRISOBHANANDREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide a green belt along the sea coast of Andhra Pradesh with the assistance of the World Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The revenue expenditure of the National Zoological Park, New Delhi during 1990-91, 1991-92 and the corresponding budget estimates for the year 1992-93 are as under-(Rs. in lakhs)

likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c). A shelter belt plantation programme along the sea coast in Andhra Pradesh is being implemented as a component of the World Bank assisted Cyclone Reconstruction Project since 1990. This project will conclude in 1993-94.

It may also be mentioned that a Forestry Project for Andhra Pradesh is under discussion with the World Bank provision of external assistance. The project proposal includes a component for afforestation of sandy coastal areas.

Loss Suffered by Sugar Industry

2323. SHRID. VENKATESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the factors responsible for the losses suffered by the sugar industry during the last two years;

Governments of Madhya Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Replacement of AC Chair Car Coaches with AC Sleeper Coaches in Rajdhani Express

2513. SHRI SOBHANA DREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to replace a few A.C. Chair Car coaches with A.C. sleeper coaches on Rajdhani Express between Bangalore and New Delhi;

(b) if so, the likely date by which it is likely to be done; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. One A.C. Chair Car will be replaced by an A.C. sleeper coach w.e.f. 31st December, 1992 ex. Bangalore and 2nd January, 1993 ex. Nizamuddin.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Pollution in Delhi

2514. SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board visits slum areas from time to time to study pollution;

(b) if so, the details of such visits there during the year 1991-92 and till October 31, 1992 including the observations made by

them; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

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

[*English*]

Research and Development Scheme

2515. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sponsored Research and Development Scheme in the field of food and nutrition;

(b) if so, the amount earmarked or proposed to be earmarked therefor during the Eighth Plan; and

(c) the details of steps taken to lay stress on quality control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the Eighth Five Year Plan a sum of Rs. 30 lakhs has been earmarked in this Ministry's plan for research and development projects on nutrition.

(c) The research and development projects are essentially in the area of nutrition promotion.

World Bank Assistance for Health Sector

2516. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

[English]

Non-use of Nuclear Weapons

2668. DR. PARSHURAM GANGWAR:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India propose to call for an international convention on non-use of nuclear weapons and a freeze on production of such weapons to make the World free of nuclear weapons by the end of the century;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the issue of access and use of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes was discussed during the recent NAM Summit in Jakarta; and

(d) if so, the consensus reached on the issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). At the 47th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, India tabled a resolution "Convention on the prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons". The resolution was adopted by the First Committee by 97 votes; 21 countries voted against while 19 countries abstained on the resolution. India also co-sponsored a resolution "Nuclear Arms Freeze" which was adopted by the First Committee by 92 votes; 18 countries voted against while 28 countries abstained. Both resolutions are in keeping with the Action Plan for a Nuclear Weapon Free World and Non-Violent World Order, presented by India in 1988 at the Third Special Session of the UN General Assembly devoted to Disarmament.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Final Document for the Tenth Conference of Heads of States or Government of Non-Aligned countries held at Jakarta *Inter-Alia* urges States "to ensure the availability of nuclear materials, equipment and technology for peaceful purposes on a non-discriminatory, predictable and long term basis".

Model U.N. Law on Arbitration

2669. PROF. RITA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have since decided to adopt the Model U.N. Law on Arbitration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Efforts to Increase the Horticulture Exports

2670. SHRISOBHANA DREESWARA VADDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the exports of horticulture items;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Small Farmers Business Consortium is going to be associated in this field; and

(d) the specific plans relating to State of Andhra Pradesh in this respect?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (d). The steps taken to boost exports of horticulture items include an export enhancement programme aimed at improving infrastructural facilities, promotion of export oriented production, market development measures etc. No specific agency-wise and State-wise plans have been drawn up in this regard.

Cases of Atrocities on Women

2671. **SHRI SULTANPURI:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of criminal cases in regard to atrocity against women pending in the High Courts, State-wise; and

(b) the number of such cases decided during 1991 and 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS: (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Development of Khadi and Village Industries In Assam

2672. **SHRI PROBIN DEKA:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any Scheme for development of Khadi and Village industries in Assam;

(b) whether any financial assistance has been provided for the purpose during 1991-92 and for the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRICULTURE AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Khadi & Village Industries Programmes in Assam State are being implemented by the State KVIB, 35 registered institutions and 296 cooperatives. Financial assistance is being provided as per the pattern of assistance approved by the KVIC. During 1991-92 and in the current year funds have been disbursed allotted by KVIC as mentioned below:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Khadi Grant	Village Industries Loan
1991-92 (disbursed)	0.57	0.61
1992-93 (Allotted)	0.16	1.18

(Excluding provision for sales rebate on Khadi & polyvastra).

[Translation]

DR. SUDHIR RAY:

Import of Edible Oil

2673. **KUMARI VIMLA VERMA:**

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(d) if so, the details thereof and the amount of foreign exchange likely to be earned therefrom;

(e) whether Iran put forward any proposal for industrial projects in India; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Iranian delegation led by Foreign Minister Velayti exchanged views with Indian leaders on a wide range of bilateral issues, covering economic and cultural exchanges as well as consular matters. The two sides also reviewed the regional and international situation. They agreed to enhance cooperation, both bilaterally and in international fora.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. Indian companies have shown interest in participating in projects in Iran including Kerman Thermal Power Station, Bandarabbas-Batq Electrification Project, Tehran Metro Workshop, and Khuzestan Sugar Mills. Negotiations between Indian companies and their Iranian counterparts are under way in this regard.

(e) and (f). Yes, Sir. Iran has proposed the establishment of a natural gas pipeline to India.

[*Translation*]

Financial Assistance for Growth of Fishery

2788. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any package regarding financial assistance for the growth of fishery is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c). There is no package under consideration of the Government regarding financial assistance for the growth of deep sea fishing. However, certain schemes for financial assistance for the development of the inland and coastal fisheries sector, are under consideration of the Government for implementation during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

[*English*]

Benefits of Reservation

2789. SHRI P.C. THOMAS:
SHRI SOBHANADREE-SWARA RAO VADDE:
SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to give benefits of reservation to the Scheduled Castes who have adopted Christianity;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (c). The matter is under active consideration.

Improvement of Slums in Delhi

2791. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey of slum areas in the Union Territory of Delhi has been undertaken;

(b) if so, the slum areas selected by the Government that require attention on priority basis;

(c) the time likely to take to clear slums from Delhi; and

(d) the steps the Government propose to take to ensure that new slums do not grow in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). There are two types of slums in Delhi, namely, (i) those notified slums located in the Walled City and its extensions and managed and administered under the Slums Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act, 1956; and (ii) those comprising of about 929 jhuggi jhonpri clusters mostly on public land. As regards the slums located in the Walled City, Municipal Corporation of Delhi had reported that no survey has been conducted by it. As far as jhuggi jhonpri clusters in Delhi are concerned, as per information available with MCD Slum Wing, there were about 13 lakh persons in the JJ clusters in January, 1990. The Slum Clearance Scheme for notified slums has been discontinued and hence no time can be indicated for clearance of slums. The National Housing Policy discourages forcible relocation of slum dwellers. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi operates a scheme to relocate those eligible squatter families in J.J. Clusters which are on project sites needed urgently by land owning agencies subject to availability of funds and alternate sites.

(d) Instructions have been issued to the land owning agencies from time to time to protect their land pockets from encroachments and take action against the

encroachers under the relevant laws. Special Task Forces have been set up by the Government of National Capital Territory to detect encroachments on public lands and pursue action taken by land owning agencies.

[*Translation*]

**Indian Veterinary Research Institute,
Mukteshwar**

2792. SHRI SURENDER PAL PATHAK:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to close the Mukteshwar unit of Indian Veterinary Research Institute;

(b) if so, the number of departments proposed to be wound up and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the areas in which research facility is available at present in Mukteshwar (Naintal) unit of Indian Veterinary Research Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The research facility is available in the following areas;

- i) Animal Virus,
- ii) Preparation of diagnostic reagents and vaccines against virus of animal diseases,
- iii) Bio-technology Research in viral genomes,
- iv) Improvement of Pashmina goats with respect to quantity and quality of Pashmina,

(a) the efforts made to increase the production of fish in inland waters in Orissa; and

(b) the quantum of fish produced in the inland waters in Orissa during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Under Centrally Sponsored Schemes, 13 Fish Farmer /Development Agencies and 4 Brackish Water Fish Farmers Development Agencies have been established in Orissa to increase inland fish production. These agencies have so far brought 34050 ha. of fresh water and 8742 ha. of brackish water area under fish and shrimp culture in the State.

(b) Details of fish production in the inland sector are given below:-

Year	Production ('000 tonnes)
1989-90	75.87
1990-91	83.29
1991-92	95.03

Land Under Cultivation

2810. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the land under cultivation of various crops with irrigation facility, State-wise;

(b) the projected land use with irrigation facility to make our country meet the domestic requirement as well as enough to export by the Year 2001 A.D.; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) As per land use statistics for 1988-89 (latest available), a statement giving net irrigated area and gross irrigated area Statewise, is enclosed.

(b) As per projections made by the Ministry of Water Resources, the likely irrigation potential at the end of the year 2001 A.D. is estimated to be 109.64 million hectares.

(c) The main elements of the strategy for development of irrigation potential area as follows:

(i) Completion of ongoing major and medium irrigation projects with a strict prioritisation;

(ii) to encourage greater user participation in irrigation projects for better water utilisation;

(iii) a greater emphasis on periodic monitoring of water use pattern and its releases in all the major irrigation commands;

(iv) modernisation and improvements of older irrigation systems;

(v) in case of minor irrigation, emphasis will be laid for repair and improvement of minor irrigation tanks as well as development of new works as part of the integrated micro development projects;

(vi) speedy completion of large number of on going surface water minor irrigation schemes;

(vii) encouragement to minor surface

water lift irrigation schemes;

(viii) priority to the installation of sprinklers/drip irrigation systems to save water in water scarce and drought prone areas;

(ix) programmes to improve the utilisation of public tube wells and their rehabilitation; and

(x) greater emphasis on conjunctive use of surface and ground water.

STATEMENT

(Thousands hectares)

Sl.No.	States	Net irrigated area		Gross irrigated area	
		3	4	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4258	5440		
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	32	32		
3.	Assam	572	572		
4.	Bihar	3524	4242		
5.	Goa	14	14		
6.	Gujarat*	2039	2381		
7.	Haryana	2532	4074		
8.	Himachal Pradesh	99	171		
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	310	432		
10.	Karnataka	2092	2606		
11.	Kerala	317	406		
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3667	3785		

Sl.No.	States	Net irrigated area		Gross irrigated area	
		3	4	3	4
13.	Maharashtra	1881	2381		
14.	Manipur *	65	75		
15.	Meghalaya *	50	51		
16.	Mizoram *	8	8		
17.	Nagaland	56	57		
18.	Orissa	1830	2350		
19.	Punjab	3776	6837		
20.	Rajasthan	3481	4365		
21.	Sikkim *	16	16		
22.	Tamil Nadu	2375	2873		
23.	Tripura	41	41		
24.	Uttar Pradesh	10170	14113		
25.	West Bengal	1911	1911		
26.	Others	70	96		
27.	All - India	45186	59329		

In the absence of data for the year 1988-89 latest available information has been utilised.

increase the production and the productivity of potato seeds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Certified potato seed produced in the country during 1991-92 was approximately 3.54 lakh quintals.

(b) Average productivity of potato is lower as compared to developed countries like Netherlands, Germany, U.K. etc.

(c) Potato growing states have taken up various programmes to increase the production and productivity of potato seeds in their states. Besides, Government of India have also proposed a scheme to set up rapid multiplication units in the states for multiplying root and tuber crops including potato during VIII Five Year Plan.

Agricultural Research

2938. SHRI VJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Agriculture Universities/Research Institutes in various States during the Eighth Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total outlay earmarked for Agricultural Research during Eighth Plan and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One Central Agricultural University and six National Research Centres (on Rapeseed-mustard, grapes, oilseed palm, removal of drudgery in farm Women, animal nutrition physiology and Women in agriculture) are proposed to be set-up during the Eighth Plan period.

(c) The plan allocation of the Department

of Agricultural Research & Education for the VIII Plan is Rs. 1300 crores and that for the current years is Rs. 200 crores.

[*Translation*]

Loss to Barauni Refinery

2939. SHRI NITISH KUMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Barauni refinery is suffering financial loss;

(b) if so, the loss suffered by the refinery during 1991-92 and the total capital invested by the Government in the refinery from various sources upto this period;

(c) whether any scheme is being formulated by the Government to make full utilisation in the refinery; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Barauni Refinery has not suffered an overall financial loss during the last three years. The capital employed as on 31.3.1992 was Rs. 181.15 crores and the same is from internal resources.

(c) and (d). Government has received a proposal for laying of a crude oil pipeline from Haldia to Barauni.

[*English*]

National Food Processing Policy

2940. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE:
SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR:
DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any National Food Processing Policy; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). The National Food Processing Policy is under formulation.

[*Translation*]

Contract to M/s. Spie Capag

2942. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA DEVI SINGH PATIL:
SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM:
SHRI RAJENDRA
AGNIHOTRI:
SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH:
SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:
SHRI CHANDRAJEET YADAV:
SHRI MOHAN RAWALE:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR
MANDAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India had awarded a contract to M/s. Spie Capag of France to execute a project;

(b) the details of the terms of the contract awarded by the Gas Authority of India to the Spie-Capag of France;

(c) whether the Spie Capag of France has implemented the project as per terms;

(d) if not, the reaction of the Government in regard thereto; and

(e) the present status of the dispute and the Government's stand in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The contract dated 10th May, 1986, included

two agreements, one for civil/erection services and indigenous supplies and the other for imported supplies.

(c) to (e). The completion of all segments of the project was delayed by periods ranging from six months to three years. GAIL demanded liquidated damages in terms of the contract and invoked the Performance Bank Guarantee for recovery of the sum. The Bank Guarantee is yet to be released.

[*English*]

Petroleum Products by NRI

2943. SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-residential India Company is setting up a petroleum project in Surat (Gujarat) which includes crude refinery and a liquified petroleum gas bottling plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the company has been permitted to export 100% of its products as per LI issued to company; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not permitting sale of the products in the country?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d). M/s International Petroleum S.A. (BVI), Switzerland has been used a LOI for setting up of an Export Oriented Refinery in Gujarat. The party is required to export its production excluding rejects not exceeding 5% for a period of 10 years.

Action Plan to Combat Gas Shortfall

2944. DR. D. VENKATESWARARAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have

cal or management adviser in India of any person or company.

- (iii) to permit any trademark, which he or it is entitled to use, to be used by any person or company for any direct or indirect consideration.
- (iv) carry on in India or establish in India a branch office or other place of business for carrying on any activity of a trading, commercial or industrial nature.
- (v) acquire the whole or any part of any undertaking in India of any person or company carrying on any trade, commerce or industry or purchase of shares in India of any such company.

Demand and Supply of Yarn and Raw Materials to Weavers in States

3068. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE:
 SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA:
 SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT:
 SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR:
 SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI:
 SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is steep rise in the prices of yarn and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the quantity of yarn required by handloom/powerloom sectors for working at least 275 days in a year and supplies to these sectors by the State/Central agencies during each of the last three years, sector-wise and State-wise;

(c) the amount of financial assistance provided to the yarn producing units during the said period, year-wise and unit-wise;

(d) the extent to which demand of these sectors relating to dyes, chemicals and other items of raw materials besides yarn were met by these agencies in proportions to their requirements during the said period, year-wise, sector-wise and State-wise;

(e) the financial assistance/subsidy provided to the Appex Coopertive Societies under the Market Development Scheme during the said period, year-wise, and State-wise; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard and to control the rising price of yarn?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The price of cotton yarn has registered some increase because of spurt in the cotton prices during the last cotton season ('91-92) and also due to general increase in the prices of various other inputs.

(b) The decentralised nature of production in handloom and powerloom sectors, the variations in requirement of cloth, supply of power and other changing parameters effect the requirement of yarn. The requirement of handloom and powerloom sector, keeping in mind these variations, has been estimated around 400 million kgs. and 1,048 million Kgs. per year respectively. The supply of yarn to these two decentralised sectors is not done only by State/Central agencies, but is largely in the hands of private traders and as such, the state-wise estimates cannot be realistically projects.

(c) Financing of yarn producing units is

undertaken through normal financial channels of central financial institutions and nationalised banks. Statement-I is, however, annexed giving a state-wise financing under the NCDC scheme for the setting up, expansion, modernisation of cooperative mills.

(d) There are no reports about non availability of yarn or dyes and chemicals which are supplied by private agencies, State agencies in the cooperative/State sector.

(e) As per Statement II.

(f) The prices of yarn and dyes and chemicals depend on market forces of de-

mand and supply. However, Government of India has constantly pursued with the spinning industry to follow modernisation and stability in prices of yarn. Government had issued direction to NTC to augment production of yarn of counts of 40s and below, where the price rise had affected the handloom weavers the most. NHDC has been asked to step up its yarn supply operations to handloom weavers and the agencies in the States. Government has introduced a scheme for supply of bank yarn to handloom weavers at mill-gate prices for implementation during 1992-93. NHDC will supply 10 million Kgs. of yarn to handloom weavers under this scheme during this year.

[Translation]

Economy Measures

3822. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the economy measures adopted by the Ministry of External Affairs to reduce the expenditure; and

(b) the amount saved so far adopting the said measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The Ministry has adopted a wide range of economy measures.

(b) It would be difficult to quantify the amount so far saved, as the economy measures are a mix of expenditure control as well as reappropriation of saving for the purpose of meeting the expenditure on the new missions, established in response to the rapidly changing geo-political scenario.

[English]

Generation of Power Through Solar Energy

3823. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed and achieved for the generation of power through solar energy during the current year;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up more solar power plants in Bihar, and Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Under the solar photovoltaic demonstration and utilisation programme, photovoltaic systems of aggregate capacity of 200 KW including village level power plants have been envisaged for the current year. Upto October, 1992, systems with a total capacity of about 90 KW have been installed during the current year.

(b) and (c). Four village-level solar power plants are currently under installation in Uttar Pradesh. The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has given approval for the setting up of two small village-level power plants with a total capacity of 5 KW in Bihar during the current year. Sites for these power plants are being identified by Bihar Renewable Energy Development Agency.

Purchase of Tobacco by S.T.C.

3824. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation has purchased FCV tobacco during the last crop year; and

(b) if so, the organisations from which tobacco was purchased and the quantity thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b). STC has not procured any tobacco from the growers directly. STC had signed an export contract for 240 MT FCV tobacco for supply to Moscow and the agreed delivery period was April-June, 1992. The goods are ready but the LC has still not been opened. The quantity of 240 MT has been arranged

from the following three suppliers of Guntur:-

- (i) M/s. Tobacco Enterprises
- (ii) M/s. Deccan Tobacco Enterprises.
- (iii) M/s. Sundaram Tobacco.

[*Translation*]

Cess on Export of Alcohol

3825. SHRI LAKSHMI NARAIN MANI TRIPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for imposing cess/duty on the export of alcohol:

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard:

(c) the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the clearance is likely to be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The State Government has been informed that under the existing fiscal scheme the products exported are not normally subjected to any internal levies as it would be detrimental to efforts to develop exports from India.

Economy Measures

3826. SHRI LAL BABU RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the economy measures taken by his Ministry during the last one year

to reduce the expenditure; and

(b) the amount saved so far through these measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) During the last one year, several economy measures viz. abolition of posts, winding up of certain offices, surrender of telephone lines, cut in the consumption of petrol etc. were taken by the Ministry of Industry.

(b) An amount of Rs. 440 lakhs approximately has been saved so far through these measures.

[*English*]

Delicensing of Industries

3827. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to delicense some more industries in non priority areas;

(b) if so, the details of these industries;

(c) whether delicensing of these non-priority industries is likely to be at the cost of other economically important industries; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Number of KVKs</i>
21.	Sikkim	1
22.	Mizoram	1
23.	Meghalaya	1
24.	Tripura	2
25.	Tamil Nadu	8
26.	Uttar Pradesh	26
27.	West Bengal	7
Total		183

Dairy Products

*358. SHRI ANIL BASU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is self sufficient in dairy products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether both public and private sector dairy units are facing problems due to accumulation of stock;

(d) whether the country is importing dairy products; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (e). A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

While the country is generally self-sufficient in most dairy products, some dairy products such as milk powder, butter oil, etc., are imported from time to time to meet

the shortages. Similarly, milk products like ghee are exported in small quantities regularly and milk powder and baby food are also exported when there is surplus or for meeting certain requirements of the neighboring countries. Because of negligible indigenous production of lactose, this item is regularly imported at present. While there is sufficient stock of milk powder, butter and ghee with the cooperative sector plants, as per the information available from the Ministry of Agriculture, there has been no complaint from this sector regarding problem of disposal of milk products specially skimmed milk powder. This Ministry has not received any complaint regarding accumulation of stock in private sector plants. While in 1989-90, 1099 MT of skimmed milk powder (174991 MT as EEC gift and 2108 MT as commercial import) and 2748 MT of lactose IP Grade and small quantities of case in where imported, there has been no import of milk powder, buttter oil in 1990-91 and 1991-92.

Foodgrains production

*359. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated foodgrains production by 2000 AD in the country as per the

projections of the Food and Agricultural Organisation and Planning Commission separately;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to make available balanced diet to the people of our country;

(c) whether the Government propose to revise the targets of foodgrains production; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIBALRAM JAKHAR): (a) The estimated foodgrains production by 2000 AD in the Far East (including India) as per the projections of the Food and Agriculture Organisation ranges from 358 to 405 million tonnes. No separate FAO foodgrains projections for India are readily available.

The Planning Commission have projected foodgrain production targets of 245 million tonnes for the year 2001-02.

(b) With a view to make available balanced diet to the people of our country, the Food & Nutrition Board in the Ministry of Food is engaged in the programmes of Nutrition Education and Training, Development and Promotion of Nutrition us Foods and Fortification and Enrichment of Food Supply.

(c) and (d). There is no proposal to revise the targets of foodgrains production as these are only the projections based on certain parameters.

Development Projects of Assam

360. **SHRI PROBIN DEKA:** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of development projects of Assam Government are pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the approval is likely to be accorded to these projects?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) No development project is pending clearance with Ministry of Urban Development.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above.

[Translation]

Gas Operated Caps

3935. **SHRI SURYANARAYAN YADAV:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the spare parts of gas operated cars have been imported from Germany;

(b) if so, whether these spare parts are proposed to be manufactured in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

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

[English]

Spices Cultivation

3936. **SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great scope to increase cultivation of spices in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the possibilities explored by the Government in this direction so far; and

(c) the schemes drawn up by the Spices Board to intensify spices cultivation in the State ?

Koraput, Mayurbhanj, Phulbani, Puri, Sambhalpur, Sundergarh districts.

(c) to (f). The cost estimates for the reservoir component of the project for Orissa, as worked out by the World Bank is Rs. 6, 44, 13, 400/- which includes the cost on civil works, equipment building and roads, fishing boats, vehicles, survey and engineering design, working capital, training and technical assistance besides costs on support services and contingencies. Of this amount, about 90 per cent will be available above as World Bank loan for implementation of the Project, through Government of India over the total project implementation period of 7 years starting from 1992-93.

The steps to modernise these reservoirs include stocking of reservoirs by large size fingerlings of culturable species of fish in proper density and construction of rearing ponds and pen enclosures and provision for equipment for harvesting the fishing., like flling boats and gear.

Since the project has commenced in 1992-93 only, the question of seeking further aid and assistance does not arise.

Spurious LPG Cylinders

4082. SHRI SOBANA
DREESWARA RAO
VADDE:
SHRIGAYAPRASAD KORI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of spurious LPG cylinders are in use in the country;

(b) if so, the number of spurious cylinders seized during the last year, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government

to check such practice?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Oil Companies have reported circulation of some spurious cylinders in the system.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Field officers of the Oil Companies keep a watch on the circulation of spurious cylinders in the system. Raids are conducted on suspected premises. Whenever spurious cylinders are detected by the Oil Marketing Companies, they are immediately destroyed. When such cylinders are detected from the LPG agencies/trnsnspoters, they are issued caution/warning letters and a penal rate of Rs. 1500 per spurious cylinder is charged from them.

Allotment of Franchise by Multi-National Companies

4083. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been laid down by the Government in the matter of allotment of franchisee for bottling and marketing of soft drinks and snack foods manufactured by various multinational companies like Coca Cola International in India to the Indian Companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, how this franchise is being given to the Indian Companies by these multi-nationals at present; and

(d) the particulars of the various multinationals manufacturing soft drinks and other snack foods in India, which have given such franchise to the various Indian

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at the grassroot level itself, to restore the confidence of all those whose confidence has been shattered and secondly, we should fight against communalism, not only at the political level, but at the social level also. (Interruptions)

I am more eager to fight for the cause of temples than you are prepared to join Vajpayeeji in his mission to inflict punishment on the vandals who destroyed temples in Pakistan.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. V.S. Rao, you please conclude by 7'0 Clock,

[English]

SHRI SOBHADREESWARA RAO VADDE (Vijayawada): Mr. Speaker, Sir, thank you for giving me the opportunity to say a few words on this important matter.

It is an irony today that the Motion of No-Confidence has been moved by a party which has acquired the status of main Opposition party in both Houses of parliament and was also in power till very recently in four States... (Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI SATYAPAL SINGH (Shahjahanpur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, they caused all the quarrels, but we didn't allow them to succeed in Shahjahanpur. They created trouble in Bareilly. (Interruptions)

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (Anola): Mr. Speaker, Sir, please allow me to clarify.

MR. SPEAKER: You see, it's not a question of clarification, please don't talk about friendship and enmity. We have to conclude it by 7'0 Clock. Therefore, please take your seat.

(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing is going on record. Shri V. S. Rao to continue please...

(Interruptions) *

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing is going on recorded...

(Interruptions) *

SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Sir, the party which is the main Opposition party in both Houses of Parliament and which, till very recently, was in power in four States has not shown respect to the Constitution. We have made it clear in our Preamble that this country will stand for secularism. Originally it was thought the word 'secularism' need not be there in the preamble. During the time of Shrimati Indira Gandhi an amendment was made through which we have very clearly stated that we stand for secularism. But this party has made it very clear that it has no respect for that secular characteristic of our Constitution. And also, in spite of its solemn undertaking to the Supreme Court, it did not keep its word. It is most unfortunate that some hon. Members of this very House, who have given an undertaking to the Supreme Court that nothing will be done to negate the Court orders did not keep their word.

Sir, the events of 6th December are really bad. They can only be described as the events of the blackest day in the post-independence era of our country. The consequences are disastrous. We have witnessed many things. How many hundreds of people have lost their lives? Property worth crores of rupees has been damaged. The loss is much more. The greatest damage has taken place to the communal harmony. The repercussions outside the country are also enormous.

This country, with a population of 85 crores of people, has shown the path of

peace and non-violence by the Father of the Nation. this country, under the leadership of late Jawaharlal Nehru, has given a distinctive path. The leadership was given by Nehruji and other leaders. This country has emerged as a strong force of non-alignment. Today the prestige of this country has been eroded to the greatest extent.

What is the position of our country amongst foreign countries? Here is a Government which has failed to protect a structure with all the army and central paramilitary forces at its command. The hon. Prime Minister has declared from the ramparts of the Red Fort that this Government will protect this structure. But we have witnessed that it was crumbled to peaches by the 'kar sevaks' who gathered at Ayodhya on the 6th. This has clearly shown to what objectives the B.J.P., the V.H.P., the R.S.S. and the Bajrang Dal and other organisations stand. What is their real face?

While Lord Rama has sacrificed his power to keep up the word of His father, here is a party which has given an undertaking to the Court; but it has not stuck to the words and the commitments it has given to the Court just to grab power and to achieve its political objectives. I do not understand how can they really claim to be the devotees of Lord Rama. Lord Rama stood for truth, and the 'Satya'. But this party and their friends stand and represent untruth and riots.

It is most unfortunate that the hon. Prime Minister has belovéd their words.

19.00 hrs.

When we all met him on 2nd, we told him, 'You take all necessary steps, Sir, to protect the structure and implement the court order. Most probably he had a strong belief and faith in their words that they would not touch the structure and they would not do anything which might go contrary to the court order. We do not deny his, or we do not question his idea to bring a solution to this problem a few months back when he negotiated with the Sadhus. We have appreciated his stand and his efforts to bring

a stop to the *kar seva* programme there without shedding any blood and through peaceful means. But here lakhs of people were being invited by BJP and their friends to gather at Ayodhya and when their were contradictory statements by various leaders of VHP, Bajrang Dal and RSS, though some had given a solemn undertaking to the Court that they would abide by the Court Order, but some others said, 'No, we need not abide by the Court Order, we are not bound by the Court Order.' When that was the situation, the hon. Prime Minister should have taken the alternative measure. In fact, when the Home Minister was replying to the debate on 3rd of this month, he said, there was a contingency plan. But what has happened to that contingency plan? What happened? You had sent 135 companies of para-military forces to Ayodhya, but with what result? When that structure was bring demolished, they were at Faizabad. Sir, I question the wisdom of the hon. Prime Minister with due respect to him. What has happened to the Intelligence reports from your people from there? Are you not aware that the District Magistrate of Faizabad and the Senior Superintendent of Police of Faizabad were not given the power by the Kalyan Singh Government' to take necessary steps to meet the situation if something goes wrong. If somebody goes mischievously to damage the structure, you take all necessary action, you issue orders, if necessary, including taking to firing also.' If that was not so, when the powers were not given, how were you sure that the structure would remain safe? So, Sir, I say with all agony and anguish that apart from this treachery of the Constitution on the part of the BJP, this Government also has failed miserably to protect the structure and to implement the Court Order. And it is also your bounded duty which the Constitution has put on your shoulders. And today this country has lost the credibility among other countries as this Government is most incompetent and it is not effective enough to protect the interests of the minorities of this country. Sir, I also say with all due respect that it was the first citizen of this country who had to advise this Government that 'something is going wrong at Ayodhya. There are reports that the structure is being

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demolished and it is going to cause a lot of communal holocaust. Act now, you immediately act. It is, Sir, much later this Cabinet has met and it appears to have taken a decision to dismiss the Kalyan Singh Government.

But by that time itself Kalyan Singh Government has resigned and the Chief Minister has sent his resignation letter to the Governor of Uttar Pradesh. If that is so, is it fair on your part to do like this. Is this the proper way to discharge the responsibility that has been given by the National Integration Council. What had happened then? On 7th also you had not acted and you had allowed the *kar sevaks* there to clean the ground, to level the ground and then to instal Ram Lala's idols there and construct a compound wall there. What is the position today? Now, you have promised to construct the masjid there. Where will you construct and how will you construct the masjid?

Sir, the events that had happened are creating an impression to the people that the Government have a certain understanding with the BJP and their friends in allowing all these things. On 7th also, the security forces had not moved and they simply allowed the *kar sevaks* to be there to construct a compound wall there. On 8th of December, when the central forces went there, the so-called *kar sevaks* also had left Ayodhya. So, it has given a strong impression that this Government has some underhand connection with the BJP and their friends which has shattered the confidence of the people of this country.

Sir, we support the Government's action of banning the communal organisations whole-heartedly. These communal organisations are trying to out communal hatred in the country. I remember that one of the leaders, who was there at Ayodhya after the demolition of the mosque, having said that it is but natural that the suppressed feelings of the large number of people have found their way. But, it is not so. You have inspired the communal hatred and you have

made a subtle and concerted propaganda of communal hatred among a section of our population against the others and you have incited them. Some hundreds of years ago, some atrocities or some aberrations might have taken place. In that way, several aberrations have taken place. There were days when Dr. Ambedkar, after completing his education in India, after getting Doctorate from abroad and being Defence Secretary, in a princely state he was not given a house to reside at Baroda. When he stayed in a Parsi choultry in a choultry, his belongings were thrown out because he came from a mahar community. Can somebody go now and say that it had happened like that in those days and so now retaliate? Do you support that? Do you want to go forward or do you want to go centuries backward? So, our party supports the Government's efforts to take stern action on all the communal organisations.

I also urge upon the Government that if anybody says that there is still the issue of Mathura or Varanasi, the first people who advocate such things should be taken to task and they must not be permitted to do it. Enough is enough. Already the country has paid the highest price. No more price should be paid and, therefore, there should not be further communal hatred and other things.

I also express our strong reservations over the Government's decision of throwing out the three State Governments in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh. Through those Governments belong to the BJP Party, the reasons shown are those Governments have failed to maintain law and order. Whereas in Maharashtra where your Congress Government is there, more number of people have died. More number of people have died in Gujarat. We fully agree that we entertain the same idea which Shri Indrajit Gupta has said. If those three State Governments had not implemented or did not implement the ban orders issued by your Government, if they did not arrest those persons and leaders belonging to the communal organisations which are banned and if those Governments failed to take any steps against such communal elements or

organisation then, you should have dismissed those State Governments. We do not question that. We do not dispute that. But without doing that, your action of dismissing them may help the BJP indirect because they will exploit the issue. Till now they were in a great disadvantageous position or in a defamed position to explain the people how they have demolished the Babri Masjid structure or how they are responsible for the communa-holocaust. Today they will try to picturise your Party as a Party which has murdered democracy or which has no response for the Constitution and the federal set up. You are giving a handle to these communal and political parties, which want to take the political advantage out of your wrong decisions.

While we support the Governmental efforts to contain communal organisations, we only appeal that the Government should not allow such things to happen in future. We urge upon the Government to take all necessary steps to help the dependents of those people who have lost their lives and those who are put to a lot of sufferings.

My suggestion to the Government is, you do not allow communal organisations, to whatever community they belong to, to take advantage. The issue is not yet resolved finally. The main issue which you want to refer to the Supreme Court is still there. You refer the matter to the Supreme Court under article 138 (2) whereby the fact be ascertained

whether there was a temple before construction of masjid or not. If the Supreme Court comes to a definite conclusion that there was a temple, Let Ram temple be constructed there and masjid can be constructed adjacently. If it is proved that the temple was not there before the construction of Babri masjid here, the Babri masjid should be reconstructed in the same place and the Ram temple may be constructed adjacently. I appeal to the Government also to construct a church and a Gurudwara at Ayodhya as a symbol of communal harmony for which Lord Ram, Gautam Buddha and Mahatma Gandhi have shown the path not only to this country but to the entire world.

MR. SPEAKER: It appears that everybody wants to leave the House now. But only request I have to make is, tomorrow happens to be Friday. Immediately after the question hour, we should start the discussion. Let us have question hour. Immediately after question hour, we will start discussion.

I thank you very much for extending cooperation. The House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow Friday, 18th December, 1992.

19.15 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven
of the Clock on
Friday December 18, 1992/Agrahayana
27, 1914 (Saka)*

on the Metro Channels of Doordarshan and FM Channels of All India Radio in Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta notified in September, 1992 was subsequently removed in October, 1992 since it was felt that it would impinge on the intrinsic quality of the programmes due to the absence of resources, professional expertise and personnel of the kind available with such companies in other companies

Gold Storage Facilities at Airport

4440. SHRI PRABHU
DAYALKALHERIA:
SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:
SHRI C SREENIVASAN:
SHRI SOBHANADREES-
WARA RAO VADDE:
DR. D. VENKATESWARA
RAO:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal for providing cold storage facilities at the airports for exporting fresh fruits and vegetables;

(b) if so, the details thereof, airport-wise; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The National Airport Authority has no proposal for providing Cold Storage facilities at airport for exporting fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and International Airports Authority of India (IAAI), in consultation with the

Ministries of Food Processing Commerce, Agriculture, Civil Aviation and the Planning Commission, have decided, in principle, to set up exclusive cold room facilities for promoting exports of fruits, vegetables, meat and similar perishable items.

As a first step, walk-in-coolers, each with a capacity of 13 cubic metres MT, have been installed at the Cargo Terminals at Delhi and Bombay airports in June, 1992 and September, 1992 respectively. These are equipped for transit storage of Horticulture and vegetable products at the airports.

Restrictions on Newspaper Organisations

4441. SHRI MANORANJAN
BHAKTA:
SHRIGEORGE FERNANDES:

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

(a) whether cross-media restrictions are to be imposed on newspaper organisations interested in producing news and news related programmes for the metro-channels of Doordarshan and All India Radio;

(b) if so, whether there is any protest in this regard; and

(c) if so, the broad features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRJA VYAS): (a) to (c). The condition to this effect contained in the scheme of allotment of time slots in the Metro Channels of Doordarshan and FM Channels of All India Radio in Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta notified on 30.9.92 has since been deleted.

Ganga Barrage in Kanpur

4459. SHRIKESRILAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have sanctioned any funds to Uttar Pradesh for construction of the Ganga Barrage in Kanpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total estimated cost involved therein;

(c) the reasons for delay in the construction work; and

(d) the date by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Based on the results of the model studies conducted by Central Water and Power Research Station, Pune and Uttar Pradesh Irrigation Research Institute, Roorkee, the State Government is required to prepare a modified project report and secure technical clearance for the barrage. Also this structure has to become a component of overall revival project envisaged by Kanpur Development Authority, the details of which are required to be firmed up by the State Government including its financial and institutional aspects.

(d) In the absence of overall received project report completion schedule of the barrage cannot be worked out.

[English]

Upper Bhadra Project

4460. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:
SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total estimated cost of the Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka;

(b) the progress made so far in the project; and

(c) the total number of farmers who are likely to be benefited and the total land area to be irrigated?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). The Upper Bhadra Project proposal has not been received at the Centre for techno-economic appraisal. The Planning Commission has not approved any outlay for the project in the VIII Plan.

Vayudoot Services in Andhra Pradesh

4461. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vayudoot has discontinued services between Hyderabad and Vijayawada;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the likely date of resumption of services, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). Due to operation constraints Vayudoot services between Hyderabad and Vijayawada had been suspended earlier. The Services have since been restored.

[Translation]

Power Supply in Delhi

4462. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI
ASHRAF FATMI:
SHRI LALL BABU RAI:

10017 village post offices in Madhya Pradesh are having Savings Bank facilities.

PCO and Telegraph:

PCO and Telegraph facility in villages provided now may be through post offices or places of public access like Gram Panchayat Offices, grocer shops etc. As such number of villages in Madhya Pradesh where PCO and telegraph facilities are available is 8292.

(b) *Savings Bank:*

All rural post offices are provided with Savings Bank facilities in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) and (c). *PCO and Telegraph:*

While PCO facility is planned to be provided in near future in all Gram Panchayat villages in Madhya Pradesh as above, provision of telegraph facility through these offices/shops etc. shall depend on public demand.

(c) and (d). *Savings Bank:*

Does not arise.

(d) *PCO and Telegraph:*

Does not arise.

[English]

New Post Offices in Gujarat

4624. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices functioning in Gujarat district-wise;

(b) the number of post offices opened from January 1990 to November, 1992 district-wise and the amount spent thereon; and

(c) the proposal for opening of new post

offices during 1993-94?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The total number of 600 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices and 100 Departmental Sub Post Offices will be opened in the country under Annual Plan 1993-94. The State-wise allotment has not yet been finalised.

Small Airports

4625. DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO:
SHRI SOBHANADEREESWARA RAO VADDE:
SHRI R. SURINDER REDDY:

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

(a) whether the National Airports Authority has drawn up a plan to hand over all small airports to State Governments;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the option of the State Government has been sought in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). No proposal to hand over small airports to the State Governments is under consideration of the Government. The proposal is at the preliminary stage in the National Airports Authority.

three States. It is completely contrary to our constitutional provisions of democracy. Those three State Governments were elected for a period of five years. The reasons shown are that those three State Governments may not implement the ban orders that had been issued by the Union Government.

18.33 hrs

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

Our party feels that it is a wrong step taken at a wrong time. The Government has not taken the right decision at the right time.

When the Government was fully aware that the Kalyan Singh Government was not at all going to give any instructions to stop the *kar sevaks* if they tried to construct something or demolish the structure that is there, how did this Government, how did the Home Minister have a faith that nothing would go wrong there? Does not the fault lie on the Government's part also?

Apart from that, the Kalyan Singh Government, immediately after taking oath, they went to Ayodhya and they had taken an oath there that they would construct a Ram temple.

They have deceived the Central Government, they have deceived the Supreme Court and other judicial institutions, they have deceived the people of this country. But the blame lies on the Central Government also, because it failed to protect the secular characteristic of our Constitution. [Interruptions]

MR. SPEAKER: We have discussed this matter for about 15 hours. There are many other items in the Agenda. Please conclude. Otherwise we would be required to sit very late tonight.

SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO
VADDE: Under the Constitution, there is a provision under Articles 352 and 353. If you

had imposed emergency in Faizabad district alone and taken upon the responsibility to protect the structure and seen that nothing happened contrary to the Supreme Court orders, then this calamity would not have taken place and the subsequent communal holocaust would not have taken place. That is how, you have failed to take a right step at the right time.

Now by dismissing three Governments, you are giving an opportunity to the Party to gain some sympathy from the people. You have gone against the Constitution. And the main damage is being derailed and they are getting an opportunity to gain sympathy.

MR. SPEAKER: You must help us. We have already spent fifteen hours on the same topic.

SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO
VADDE: Sir, I would like to make clear my Party's point of view on this.

MR. SPEAKER: You did that last time.

SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO
VADDE: Sir, yesterday we heard a great leader, Shri Vajpayee, who said that they have believed in Gandhiji. If they have any least respect to Gandhiji and believed that means are more important than ends then they would not have done this. Just few months back, the BJP has undertaken Ekta Yatra. What is the use of Ekta Yatra when you are dividing the people of this country on communal lines and driving wedge in the communal harmony? My submission to the Government is this. You fight it on political plane; you unmask the nefarious game of the BJP, VHP, RSS and other banned organisations; you isolate them and take it on a political plane as a challenge. Yesterday we heard the reply of the Prime Minister. We felt sorry - I fully agree with the views expressed by our revered leader Shri Indrajit Gupta that after so much calamity has taken place

[Sh. Sobhanadreeswara Rao Vadde]

in this country, the Prime Minister has not tried to Justify the Government's stand and he has not said any words of repentance for all that had happened in Ayodhya. You have dismissed simply the three Governments which have nothing to do with the incident in Ayodhya. Why have you not dismissed the Government in Maharashtra? why have you not dismissed the Government in Gujarat? Why have you not dismissed the Governments in Assam and Karnataka? You are acting contrary to the provisions of the Constitution. So, Sir, we express our strong reservations over this measure. You could have taken this step after some time. These State Governments definitely would not have implemented the ban order. At that time, you can find fault with them, if they do not implement the ban orders then you can dismiss these State Governments and the people would support your action.

Sir, I express our strong reservations over the measures taken our strong reservations over the measures taken by the Government. Even now I urge upon the Government to fight these communal elements with all sincerity on a political plane. And in that respect we all will extend our helping hand.

[Translation]

PROF. PREMDHUMAL (Hamirpur): Mr. speaker, Sir, I rise to oppose the statutory resolution moved by the hon. Home Minister seeking approval to impose the President Rub after dismissed the four State Government ruled by the Bhartiya Janata Party.

Our friends need one or the other excuse to say something. After imposing ban on R.S.S., Vishwa Hindu Parishad and Bajrang Dal, the voice is now being raised to impose ban on the Bhartiya Janta Party. Who has stopped them from banning B.J.P.? Kansa had also thought in the same way. He

had thought that if he killed the offsprings of his sister he would become immortal but even then Krishna was born in jail and he brought an end to Kansa. So, if you are also going into the same direction may God grant you wisdom.

Sir, the circumstances are repeating themselves. During emergency congress had got the support of the leftists. At present also it has got their support. The repressive measures were taken during the emergency similarly bans are being imposed even today. Pawan Kumar Bansal ji has quoted from the report of the Government of the Himachal Pradesh but he has forgotten to quote from the second page. It is like the case of that bird which sees one thing and overlooks the other or is like that gentleman who sees one thing and overlooks the other. He has perhaps not read the second page of the report of the Governor's. He has forgotten to quote from that page. It has been clearly admitted by the Governor on that page that the hon. Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh had met him and he had expressed his intention to impose a ban on the R.S.S., Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Bajrang Dal and other organisations and moreover he had passed the orders to this effect.

Sir, the Member of the Legislative Assembly who was alleged to have taken part in the Kar Seva, was arrested immediately after making a statement by him to that effect. He was a Member of the Bhartiya Janta Party but he was arrested just after his statement. He has read out only that portion of the report which suited his whims Mr. Bansal has ignored the main part of the report. He did not bother to read out the part which went against him.

Sir, no untoward incident took place in Himachal Pradesh before or after the 6th of December. Not even section 144 was imposed there then why was the Himachal Pradesh Government sacked?