

(SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) : (a) and (b) It is reported that a Portable Pocket Telephone is available in U.S.A. Full information regarding cost is not available.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) There is no proposal for indigenous production.

**लखनऊ दूरदर्शन केन्द्र के कार्यक्रमों को दूरदर्शन पर दिखाया जाना**

1082. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इलाहाबाद/वाराणसी में लखनऊ दूरदर्शन केन्द्र के कार्यक्रमों को दूरदर्शन पर न दिखाये जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ऐसा प्रवन्ध करने का विचार रखती है कि इलाहाबाद और वाराणसी के लोग लखनऊ दूरदर्शन केन्द्र के कार्यक्रम देख सकें, और यदि हां, तो कब तक और, यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

उचना और प्रसारण मंत्री तथा अंतर्देशीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी. एम्. एम्.) : (क) और (ख) दूरदर्शन ने, दूरसंचार विभाग को इलाहाबाद और वाराणसी में अन्तिम लिंक के साथ, इलाहाबाद के रास्ते, कानपुर और वाराणसी के बीच दोतरफा (टूवे) माइक्रोवेव सर्किट स्थापित करने का पक्का आर्डर दिया है, ताकि इन दोनों स्थानों के उच्च शक्ति ट्रांसमीटरों में दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, लखनऊ के कार्यक्रम रिले किए जा सकें। वर्तमान संकेतों के अनुसार, वाराणसी में इस सुविधा के दिसम्बर, 1990 के अन्त तक और गण परियोजना के 1991 के दौरान चालू हो जाने की परिकल्पना की गई है।

#### Change in Foreign policy

1083. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAV RAO JADHAV : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to change its foreign policy ; if so, the details thereof ; and

(b) what would be the policy of Government towards South Africa and Palestine problem?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) It is the Government's policy that international pressure including sanctions must continue on the Pretoria regime to commence early negotiations for the dismantlement of Apartheid. We support the emergence of a united democratic and non-racial South Africa.

We recognise the inalienable rights of the Palestine people to self determination and an independent homeland, and continue to support their just struggle. We recognise the Palestine Liberation Organisation as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestine people.

#### Bombay-Bangalore by-Pass near Pune

1084. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the progress of the work on the Bombay-Bangalore bye-Pass near Pune ;

(b) what is the reasons for slow progress of the work ; and

(c) whether there is any proposal for eight-lane road from Pune to Bombay ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) Due to constraints of

resources, the work on the bye-Pass which is 34.25 kms. long is being ex-      ecuted in phases. The position of the work in different sections is as under :

Section	Date of sanction	Present status
Section I— Km. 0 to 6/120	December 1979	Completed.
Section IIA— Km. 6/120 to 9/480	December 1983	Do.
Section IIB— Km. 9/480 to 14/360	March 1985	1.69 Km. opened to traffic during 1989. 3.19 Km. is proposed to be opened to traffic in March, 1990.
Section IIC— Km. 14/360 to 22/00	March 1989	Target date of completion March, 1992.
Section III— Km. 22/00 to 27/420	March 1989	Do.
Section IVA— Km. 27/420 to 29/800	December 1989	Sanctioned recently. Target date of completion is March, 1993.
Section IVB— Km. 29/800 to 34/250	February 1988	35% progress achieved. Target date of completion is December, 1991.

(c) No, Sir.

**Comparative assistance from USA to Pakistan and India**

1085. SHRI SURESH KALMA-DI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the U.S. has given to Pakistan an assistance amounting to \$ 564 million out of which \$ 230 million is for military purpose whereas India has been given only \$ 93 million without any military assistance;

(b) whether Government have taken up with US the matter of such heavy military assistance which will enhance Pakistan's threat to India; if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) if the answer to (b) is negative, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir. Government is aware that US assistance to Pakistan is \$ 587 million out of which \$ 230 million is for military purpose, for FY 89-90.

(b) The GOI have repeatedly brought to the attention of the US Administration India's serious concern over the supply of sophisticated weapons to Pakistan beyond that country's legitimate defence requirements.

(c) Does not arise.

**Lesser attention to patriotic songs and programmes on TV and Radio**

1086. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: