Statement-II

Number of workers employed in public and co-operative sector fertilizer companies—Position as on 30-6-991

	Public	Sect	or:												
1.	FCI .						•	•	,	٠					1043
2.	HFC.			٠	٠									4	10457
3.	NFL		•				•				•				6836
4.	FACT	•			•	٠							**		9181
5.	RCF		,				•								5807
6.	MFL							•		•					1541
7.	PPL.		,			•	•	•							879
8.	PPCL -			-					•	٠	•				2705
9.	PDIL	٠		•	٠	•	٠	•		•	•		• .		3274
	TOTAL						,								51114
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10,	IFFCO														6371
11.	KRIBHO	00				•	•	•	•			•			2159
	TOTAL	. : .			,	•				•					8530
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Upgradation of TV Transmitters in Rajasthan

138. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the T. V. Transmitters envisaged to be installed during the Seventh Five Year Plan period in Rajasthan have been commissioned;
- (b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, at what places

these are to be installed and by when these would be completed; and

(c) whether Government have reviewed the position of the present T. V. Transmitters with a view to upgrade these into high power T.V. Transmitters to meet the requirement of the public and also *to* take their maximum utility?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

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(b) The time frame of completion of various on-going TV projects in Rajasthan is as under:—

St.No.	Project		Place	Time frame for com
i. High	Power (10 KW) TV Transmitter		Bundi	1992-93
2. High	Power (10 KW) TV Transmitter		Jaisalmer	1993-94
3. High	Power (10 KW) TV Transmitter	•	Barmer	1994-95

(c) The Government is fully conscious of the need to expand the reach of Doordarshan network to the uncovered parts of the State as expeditiously as possible. This can, however, be achieved only in a phased manner depending upon the availability of adequate financial resources for the purpose.

High Power T.V. Transmitter for Jodhpur

- 139. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are aware that the present low power T.V. Transmitter at Jodhpur is inadequate to give proper service to the inhabitants, specially in the western part of the city on account of hills and geographical conditions; and
- (b) whether Government would immediately upgrade it to meet the long standing demand?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The augmentation of the existing TV transmission facility at Jodhpur depends upon the availability of adequate financial resources for the purpose.

Withdrawal of benefits of subsidized food through Public Distribution System

- 140. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINIS TER be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government propose to withdraw the benefits of subsidized food through Public Distribution System to higher income groups;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government are aware that such a step will encourage black-marketing etc.; and
- (d) whether Government propose to enlarge its scope upto the Income Tax payers only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Public Distribution System, as at present is universal in character and does not distinguish the beneficiaries on the basis of income or occupation etc.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Delicensing of car manufacturing

141. SHRI MENTAY

PADMANABHAM:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: