

(घ) प्रत्येक विधेयक कब से लम्बित पड़ा है :

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोधकांत सहाय) : (क) राष्ट्रपति के अनुमोदनार्थ 74 विधेयक लम्बित हैं ।

(ख) से (घ) लम्बित विधेयकों के संबंध में सूचना संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है । [देखिए परिशिष्ट 155, अनुसूच सं. 110] ।

Low power T.V. transmitted at Dibrugarh

3224. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that the present low power television transmitter at Dibrugarh, Assam, is regularly disturbing at the time of transmission;

(b) whether Government propose to do away with this difficulty;

(c) whether Government contemplates to upgrade the Dibrugarh Television Station;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the present newly constructed Television Tower at Dibrugarh was not allowed by the Civil Aviation Authority to construct to its required height;

(e) if so, whether Government propose to shift the present Television Tower at Dibrugarh to some other place; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) The TV transmitter at Dibrugarh is of 10 KW radiating power and has been functioning normally as such. However, its overall performance has been adversely affected because of a number of factors. The trans-

mitter antenna has been mounted on a tower of 75 M height, as against the normal height of 150 M in such cases, because of the restriction imposed by the Standing Advisory Committee on Frequency Allocation (SACFA). This has restricted the service range of the transmitter. The power supply at TV transmitting centre is also not satisfactory. This necessitates use of the Diesel Generator provided at the Centre and each time the source of supply is changed from the mains to the Diesel Generator and vice versa, there is an unavoidable interruption in service, though only for a very brief duration. Quality of reception at certain places within the service area of the transmitter is also adversely affected, at times, due to anomalous long distance propagation of signals from distant TV transmitters.

(c) whereas there is no proposal at present to augment the power of the present TV transmitter at Dibrugarh, a TV Studio Centre is under implementation at Dibrugarh,

(d) Yes, Sir. The Standing Advisory Committee on Frequency Allocation (SACFA) had cleared erection of only 75 metres high TV Tower for the transmitting antenna of the TV transmitter at Dibrugarh against the normal height of 150 metres in case of 10 KW transmitters because of the Centre's proximity to the local airport.

(e) and (f) The shifting of the transmitter to another site is not considered viable.

AIR station in Assam

3225. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to set up any new AIR stations in Assam during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the names of places and capacity of each station;

(c) whether Government of Assam have sent any proposal in this regard; and

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