

differences between India and Pakistan, should be settled peacefully through bilateral negotiations as provided for in the Simla Agreement,-

(c) We are keeping in touch with various Governments of the world

Institution of low power Transmitters in Rajasthan

92. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of low power T.V. Transmitters likely to be installed in Rajasthan during the year 1990-91; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to convert or instal a high power transmitter in the State during the year ,1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) A low power (100 W) TV Transmitter at Salumber in Rajasthan is expected to be commissioned into service during 1990-91, as a spill over scheme of the Seventh Plan. Besides Doordarshan's Annual Plan for the year 1990-91 also includes establishment of a number of additional low power TV transmitters, the locations of which depends upon intense priority for extension of TV service to the uncovered parts of the country.

(b) Schemes for the replacement of the low power TV transmitters functioning at Bundi, Jaisalmer and Barmer by high power transmitters are under implementation. As per the present indications, these transmitters are, however, expected to be commissioned " into service during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 respectively. In addition, replacement of the existing low power TV transmitters at Anupgarh by a high power transmitter is also envisaged.

Centenary celebration of Dr. Ho chi

93. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government have any plans to organise the Centenary Celebration of Vietnamese revolutionary leader, Dr. Ho Chi Minh, in India; and

'(b)' if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It has been decided to set up a Committee headed by Prime Minister to celebrate the Ho Chi Minh Celebrations in a befitting manner. Eminent persons in public life, cultural personalities, academics and journalists have been invited to join this Committee.

Fire at Vigyan Bhavan

94. SHRI SHANTT TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sparks were noticed coming out of electric wirings in the ceiling of the meeting hall of Vigyan Bhavan by some Police officers including the Commissioner of Police, Delhi while their Conference was going on in that hall;

(b) whether any Police officer reported the matter to the safety staff of the complex; and

(e) if so, what action was taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) A Committee has been set up to inquire into the incident of fire at Vigyan Bhavan on the 16th April, 1990.