

(b) if so, by when and what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN):

(a) and (b). Darjeeling is expected to receive TV service from the 10 KW TV transmitter proposed to be set-up at Kur-seong during the Sixth Plan period.

Midnapore TV relay Centre

2. SHRI ARABINDA GHOSH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the time by when the Midnapore TV relay centre is expected to come into operation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): Midnapore is expected to receive TV services from the low power TV transmitter being established at Kharagpur as part of the approved plan for expansion of TV during the Sixth Plan period.

T. V. Relay Centre for Asansol

3. SHRI ARABINDA GHOSH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the time by when the T.V. relay centre of Asansol is expected to come into operation and what are the details of the progress made so far in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): Building construction for TV Relay Centre, Asansol has almost been completed, transmitting equipment has been received; orders for 150 mtr. high steel lattice tower

placed; end link is expected to be provided by the P&T Department by 1984-85. Pending supply and erection of tower and commissioning of end link and interim service is proposed to be commissioned as soon as INSAT-IB becomes operational for relay of programme.

TV Relay centre for Murshidabad

4. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state by when the TV relay centre of Murshidabad is expected to come into operation and what are the details of the progress made so far in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): Land for TV relay Centre, Murshidabad has been located. Building plant are being prepared. Orders for transmitter and a 150 Metre Steel Tower have also been placed. The Centre is expected to be commissioned by the end of the Sixth Plan period.

Screening of regional films on Delhi T.V.

5. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to screen regional films also on Delhi T. V. twice a week like the Hindi feature films being screened twice a week as at present; and

(b) if so, by when and what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As the majority

of viewers covered by Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi are Hindi-speaking, Hindi feature films are telecast twice a week to cater for them. Feature films in languages other than Hindi, including English feature films, are being telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi once a week on Saturdays.

Demolition of P & T Quarters near Gole Dak Khana

6. SHRI RAM LAKHAN PRASAD GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that P&T colony consisting of nearly 350 type-I quarters named as 'G' point near Gole Dak Khana, New Delhi, is earmarked for demolition and the allottees of the said colony are to be shifted somewhere else;

(b) if so, the stage at which the construction of alternative accommodation for these allottees stands at present; and

(c) by what time the shifting of the present allottees will be completed and the quarters demolished?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 50 per cent of the construction work has been completed.

(c) Shifting of the present allottees will be completed progressively till 1985. The quarters in 'G' point will be demolished thereafter.

Annual loss of Energy in Transmission and Distribution

7. SHRI HARISHANKAR BHABHA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise value in rupees of the electricity lost annually in transmission and distribution in the country; and

(b) whether such losses are as per the rate of losses allowed by international standards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) A statement indicating the electricity lost in transmission and distribution during the years 1979-80 to 1981-82 in the different State Electricity Boards is attached. [See Appendix CXXVII, Annexure No. 1] The value in rupees of the electricity lost in transmission and distribution in the country is not available.

(b) The percentage of energy loss depends on the load density and varies with the systems of supply. Information regarding the losses in other countries having similar conditions of supply is not available.

Power crisis in Rajasthan

8. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether power position in Rajasthan has deteriorated considerably resulting in the slowing down of the industrial growth in the state;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to supply adequate power to the State either by diversion from the existing grids or from the neighbouring States or by setting up some super thermal power plant;

(c) whether it is a fact that recently the Government of Madhya Pradesh refused to give to Rajasthan any power from the Satpura Power Grid and Bhakra Grid too is not supplying the full quota of Rajasthan's share; and

(d) if so, what steps the Central Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Power supply position in Rajasthan had deteriorated in 1982-83 as compared to 1981-82. It