

country as against to the existing coverage of 19.1 per cent by population of the country. In addition under the INSAT TV utilisation scheme 2000 direct reception try. In addition under the INSAT TV villages in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) while there is no proposal to set up a TV transmitting Centre at Madhubani during the Sixth Plan period. its southern part is expected to receive TV service from the Low Power (100 W) TV transmitter being set up at Darbhanga during the Sixth Plan period.

Issue of Commemorative Stamps.

119. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA. JHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue commemorative stamps for Late Shri Pyarelal (Secretary to Mahatma Gandhi)

and Late Shri M. Chalapathi Rau the reputed journalist;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and if no, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what new commemorative stamps, if any, Government are planning to issue during the current and the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) The Government have not received any proposal to issue commemorative stamps for Late Shri Pyarelal and for Late Shri M. Chalapathi Rau. The proposals, if and when received would be duly considered.

(c) The proposed programme for issue of commemorative stamps during the current Year is given in the statement. The programme for issue of stamps during the next year has been finalised yet.

Statement

Tentative programme for release of Stamps during Aug. -Dec., 1983.

Stamps	Month of Issue
India's Freedom Struggle.	
(a) Quit India Resolution	August.
(b) Mahadev Desai	
(c) Mecra Behn ;	
Ram Nath Chopra	August.
Indian Mountaineering Foundation, Silver Jubilee	August.
Bombay Natural History Society, Centenary	September.
Prof. K. K. Handique	September.
Rock Garden, Chandigarh	September.
Golden Langur, Liontailed Macaque	October.
Hemu Kalani	October.
Nanda Lal Bose, Centenary	October.
World Tourism Organisation, General Assembly Session	October.
Wasudeo B. Phadke	November.
Children's Day	November.
Vinoba Bhawe	November.
200th Year of Man's Flight.	November.
Project Tiger	November.
Common Wealth Heads of Government meeting.	November.
Deccan Horse	November.
Forts of India (a set of 4 stamps)	December.

(Subject to change)