

<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