

ments with television net-works of U.S.A. and U.K. for coverage of their features in Indian television ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :

(a) Plans for expansion of TV are drawn in a phased manner depending upon the availability of resources and taking into account the relative priorities. Various factors such as extent of coverage of rural and urban population and border, remote and backward areas, are also taken into account. In view of this, it is difficult to indicate a time-frame by which the whole State of Orissa would be covered by T.V.

(b) No, Sir.

T.V. Centre for Bhuvaneshwar/ Cuttak

2462. **SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open a T.V. Centre at Bhuvaneshwar/Cuttack in Orissa;

(b) if so, by when it will start functioning; and

(c) what will be its area of coverage and what types of programmes will be included for this T.V. Centre?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A 10 KW TV transmitter is being set up at Cuttack during VIth Plan. This is expected to be commissioned by 1984-85. A Programme Production Centre exist at Cuttack.

There is a proposal to set up a Programme Production Centre at Bhuvaneshwar. Selection of the site for this Centre is in hand.

(c) The 10 KW TV transmitter at Cuttack, will cover an area of 15,400 Sq. Kms. with a service range of about 70 Kms. Programmes of common interest including entertainment, education, information etc. will be produced and put out from Cuttack.

Publication of Prime Minister's Speeches

2463. **SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Publications Division have published two volumes of the speeches of the Prime Minister and have plans to publish the third; if so, what are the years of original publication and subsequent editions ;

(b) the numbers of copies published so far upto 1st April, 1982 and the price thereof;

(c) whether any royalty has been paid to the Prime Minister; if so, the amounts paid financial year-wise upto the year 1981-82;

(d) whether similar royalty has been paid for the speeches of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and other former Presidents, Prime Ministers and Ministers; if so, what are the particulars thereof; and

(e) if the answer to part (d) above be in the negative, what are the reasons for payment of royalty to the present Prime Minister?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING