

**Increase in the range of Delhi
Doordarshan**

903. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the range of Delhi Doordarshan;

(b) if so, by when the work is likely to be taken up; and

(c) the number of people who are likely to be benefited with the increase in the present range of Delhi Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to install 2×10 KW transmitter in lieu of the existing 10 KW transmitter and increase the tower height from 100 metres to 235 metres enlarging the range of coverage from 68 K.M. to 90 K.M.

(b) Foundation stone was laid on 3-7-1982. Civil works have already commenced; equipment for the transmitter has been procured.

(c) With the increase in range TV service will cover a population of 138.80 lakhs, at present a population of 99.95 lakhs is covered.

T.V. Station for Kota

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

(a) whether it is a fact that TV reception at Kota is extremely poor;

(b) whether Government propose to set up a TV Station at Kota; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, what steps are being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) Kota

does not fall within the service range of TV transmitter. Jaipur, however, it has been identified as one of the places for setting up TV Relay Centres with the help of P and T microwave links, under a perspective plan. Implementation of this Plan would depend on the availability of resources and relative priorities.

**Clearance of Documentary Film on
Immigrant Farm Workers in Canada**

905. SHRI MANUBHAI PATEL:

SHRI ARABINDA GHOSH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri Anand Patwardhan has produced a 40-minute documentary on the life of immigrant farm workers in Canada; and

(b) whether the Censor Board has cleared the documentary and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The film entitled UTHAN DA VELA : A TIME TO RISE by Shri Anand Patwardhan depicts the struggle of farm-labourers against farmers and contractors in Canada. The Revising Committee of the Censor Board is of the view that the film should be shown to the Ministry of External Affairs for their expert opinion. The print of the film has not so far been received at New Delhi from Shri Patwardhan for this purpose. No final decision could therefore be taken on the application for censor certificate.

Setting up of a refinery in Arunachal Pradesh

906. SHRI ROBIN KAKATI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the oil refinery to be set up in Arunachal Pradesh and the cost involved; and