

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is not considered economically feasible to set up an atomic power station in Bihar as the State constitutes principal coal belt of India.

### **Sending of a Man on Moon**

745. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to send a manned rocket to the Moon; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### **Television Centre in Gujarat**

746. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 335 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1978 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken a final decision on the establishment of a television centre at Ahmedabad or at any other place in Gujarat; and

(b) if not, by when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter.

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI LAL K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) A proposal for setting up a TV Centre at Ahmedabad has been included in the draft Rolling Plan (1978-83). Its implementation, however, will depend upon the availability of financial resources and priorities accorded by the Planning Commission.

### **Shifting of Work Load/function of the Coal India Ltd.**

747. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to squeeze the Calcutta Offices of the Coal India Ltd., and its subsidiary companies by shifting of work-load/functions; and

(b) whether there is any move for reduction of staff by way of transfer from the Calcutta offices of the Coal India Ltd., and its subsidiary companies; if so, what is the reason and what will be the basis therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A review of the position of the staff strength in the Calcutta Offices of Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries in relation to the work-load is being carried out.

मल को सिर पर डोने की प्रथा को समाप्त करने के लिए कार्यक्रम

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क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने मल की सिर पर डोने की प्रथा को, जो देश के विभिन्न राज्यों में प्रचलित है, समाप्त करने के लिए कोई कार्यक्रम तैयार किया है;

(ख) यदि हाँ तो उसका क्या स्वरूप होगा और सरकार किन-किन राज्यों में यह प्रथा चालू है?

@Previously Unstarred Question 298 transferred from 3rd May, 1978.