

(b) The suggestions made therein are:—

1. Visakhapatnam should relay Hyderabad/Vijayawada programmes in the morning and mid-day ;ilso.

2. The status of Visakhapatnam should be improved from a relay ing to a broadcasting centri.

(c) The suggestions mean addi tional funds and also involve conver sion of auxiliary stations into Pro gramme-originating stations, which means additional studies and staff. The sugestions have not been found feasible owing to financial' stringency.

149. [Transferred to 6th May, 1968.]

A. 1. R. STATION IN HARYANA

150. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a final decision has been taken about the place where the A.I.R. Station in the State of Haryana will be located;

(b) if so, what is the name of the place; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, how much more time will be taken by Government to come to a final decision?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Draft Fourth Five Year Plan for the development of broadcasting includes a provision for the setting up of a Radio Station in Haryana State. Its actual installation, however, depends upon the availability of resources and necessary foreign exchange. The ultimate location of the Capital may also take sonv* time.

FINALISATION OF Pj_LAN FOR 1968-69

151. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleas ed to state:

(a) whether the details of the Plan for the year 1968-69 for States have been finalised; and

(b) if so, what are the details in respect of each State and Union Territory?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) No, ! Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SHIFTING OF THE DEFENCE INSTITUTE FROM MADRAS

152. SHRI N. R. MUNISWAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question No. 617 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th March, 1968 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision regarding the shifting of the Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences from Madras;

(b) if so, what is the place to which it is likely to be shifted

(c) whether the Government of Madras had protested to the shifting of this Institute; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b) The question is still under consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d) A reference from the Government of Madra_s was received to which a reply on the above lines has been sent.