

(b) The suggestions made therein are:—

1. Visakhapatnam should relay Hyderabad|Vijayawada programmes in the morning and mid-day also.

2. The status of Visakhapatnam should be improved from a relaying to a broadcasting centre.

(c) The suggestions mean additional funds and also involve conversion of auxiliary stations into Programme-originating stations, which means additional studies and staff. The suggestions have not been found feasible owing to financial stringency.

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

A. I. 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 some time.

FINALISATION OF PLAN FOR 1968-69

151. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased 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 (SHRI-MATI 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 Madras was received to which a reply on the above lines has been sent.