

remaining part of the Fifth Plan. A number of generation projects have been sanctioned, in recent months, for affording benefits in the Sixth Plan. Several other proposals are under examination. The selection of new generation projects would, *inter-alia* take into account the demand position and the technical parameters so as to most economically meet the power requirements in different parts of the country from time to time.

At present a programme is under preparation for meeting the power requirements at the end of the Sixth Plan, keeping in view the projected demand, the likely availability of power for the installed capacity at that time, and the projects already sanctioned and under examination.

T.V. Station at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh

2166. SHRI P. RAJGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a T.V. station at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Electronics Research Laboratories in Andhra Pradesh

2167. SHRI P. RAJGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are electronic research laboratories in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, where they are located?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) and (b). The principal Electronic Research and Development (R&D) laboratory in Andhra Pradesh is the Electronics Research Laboratory of the Defence R&D Organisation. Electronics R&D work is also undertaken by the National Geophysical Research Institute of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) and by the Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory of the Defence R&D Organisation. In addition, there are electronic R&D laboratories as part of the following public sector companies: Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (Hyderabad), Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. and the Special Materials Plant of the Nuclear Fuel Complex. All these laboratories are located in Hyderabad.

Allotment of Time for Speeches by Ruling and Opposition Parties on A.I.R. and T.V.

2168. SHRI P. RAJGOPAL NAIDU:

SHRI ISHWAR CHOU-
DHARY:

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

(a) whether Government have allotted time for the speeches of ruling party and opposition on All India Radio and Television; and

(b) if so, the time allotted?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir; time was allotted to political parties "recognised" by the Election Commission of India to do election broadcasts on Akashvani and Doordarshan for the recent elections to Legislative Assemblies, etc., of States/Union Territories.

(b) The time allotted to each party was (i) half an hour in two spells of fifteen minutes each on Akashvani and (ii) fifteen minutes on Doordarshan.