

(a) whether the Ministry has received complaints regarding some technical faults in Faizabad Television Relay Centre (Uttar Pradesh); and

(b) if so, the action being taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b) TV relay centre at Faizabad is functioning normally. However, interruptions in service due to failure of power supply have been occasionally reported. A diesel generator has been provided to the Centre to meet such exigencies.

[English]

Setting up of T.V. Relay Centre at Wynad in Kerala

2065. DR. K.G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to install a T. V. Relay Centre at Wynad Kistrict, the most backward district of Kerala, with more than 20 per cent ST/SC population;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is envisaged to set up a low power TV transmitter at Kalpetta in Wynad district, with a service range of about 25 km, during the VII plan period subject to year-wise phasing and priorities as may be agreed to by the Planning Commission.

(c) Does not arise.

AIR Station at Calicut and Wynad

2066. DR. K.G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

whether there is a proposal to upgrade the A.I.R. relay station at Calicut and start a new relay station at Wynad ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : No, Sir.

Production of sunflower oil

2067. DR. K. G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of sunflower oil produced, State-wise during the last three years; and

(b) the proposals for increasing the production of sunflower oil in the Seventh Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) Total quantity of sunflower oil produced in India during the last three years have been as under :—

Year	Production (in lakh tonnes)
1982-83	0.81
1983-84	0.98
1984-85	1.08 (estimated)

State-wise figures for total quantity of sunflower oil produced are not available. However, State-wise production of solvent extracted Sunflower oil is given in the statement below.

(b) As per the programme of the Government the area under Sunflower cultivation is proposed to be increased from 6.7 lakh hectares in 1984-85 to 9.0 lakh hectares at the end of Seventh Plan. The production is estimated to increase to 5.5 lakh tonnes by 1989-90. The State-wise programme of sunflower development in the Seventh Plan is proposed to be carried out in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.