

21. Tripura	0.600
22. West Bengal	9.045

**UNION TERRITORIES**

1. Goa	0.310
2. Pondicherry	0.150
3. Mizoram	0.620
4. Arunachal Pradesh	0.920

Total :	219.000
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**Salary of Staff at Head**

Quarters	0.600
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G. Total :	219.600
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**Setting Up of TV Relay Station Near Surendranagar**

4080. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the funds allocated for setting up of TV relay stations, upto 1 KW capacity during the current year; and

(b) whether priority has been given to the proposal for setting up of one such station near Surendranagar in Gujarat State ?

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

(a) Doordarshan's VII Plan outlay of Rs. 700 crores includes a provision of Rs. 53.05 crores for setting up new TV transmitters of powers upto 1 KW and associated maintenance centres.

(b) It is envisaged to set up a low power (100 W) TV transmitter at Surendranagar during the VII Plan period. Its implementation would, however, depend on year-wise availability of funds.

**Production of Betel Leaves**

4081. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the production of betel leaves during the last three years and the estimated production during the current year ;

(b) whether betel leaf growers are not getting remunerative prices for their produce ;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof and steps Government propose to take in this regard ;

(d) whether Government have decided to give subsidy to betel leaf growers till the remunerative price is fixed ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The data on area and production in respect of betelvine are not available. However, the major producing States are Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Assam, Bihar, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa.

(b) to (e) Some of the State Governments are providing assistance in the production and marketing of betel leaves to ensure remunerative prices to the growers. Indian Council of Agricultural Research is implementing a scheme for the control of diseases on betel leaves for increased production to ensure higher returns to the growers.

**Installation of 10 KW T.V. Transmitter Centre at Jabalpur**

4082. SHRI AJAY MUSHRAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to instal 10 KW TV transmitter centre in place of 1 KW at Jabalpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the date by which this would be installed;

(c) whether Government have allocated sufficient funds in the Seventh Plan for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?