

14. Vazhayoor

Lucknow with the other centres of the State;

15. Thillenkeri

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

16. Mangattuparamba

(c) by when a decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

18. Ayyampuzha

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS):

19. Chellanam

(a) Yes, Sir.

20. Karimpam

21. Kumbalanji

(b) and (c). Firm demands have been placed with the Department of Telecommunications for linking the high power TV transmitters at Agra, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Varanasi and Kanpur to Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow via microwave mode of linkage. Whereas these microwave links are expected to be commissioned by the Department of Telecommunications (DOT) during 1992, establishment of link between various TV transmitters in the State with Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow via satellite would, however, depend upon future availability of adequate resources, requisite space segment capacity and inter se priorities.

22. Kandikuzhy

23. Anappara

24. Cherai

25. Pothenoode

26. Ayiroor

27. Kuzhoor

28. Vettilappora

29. Korenchira

[English]

30. Beypore

Cultural Invasion from Neighbouring
Countries

31. Alleppey Unit-II

2746. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

[Translation]

**Linking of Lucknow Doordarshan
Kendra with other Centres**

2745. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from Uttar Pradesh Government to link Doordarshan Kendra,

(a) whether the Government have prepared a long term plan for border areas to counter information of cultural invasion from neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, whether a two pronged measures of developing the AIR and TV network in the border areas have been prepared; and