

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government have already constituted a Task Force to go into the working of Fertilizer Corporation of India and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation and suggest suitable remedial measures to improve their performance.

FM Radio Station at Cochin

385. **PROF. K. V. THOMAS :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) when will be the Frequency Modulation Radio Station at Cochin start broadcasting;

(b) the progress made in the transmission of Trivandrum Doordarshan programmes from Cochin T. V. Centre;

(c) whether there is a dispute between Information and Broadcasting Ministry and Communication Ministry for the use of the microwave link of the Communication Ministry for the T.V. transmission from Cochin; and

(d) if so, whether Information and Broadcasting Ministry will erect its own microwave link ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) The proposed frequency modulation radio station at Cochin is expected to start functioning during 1989-90.

(b) The TV Relay Centre, Cochin, will be able to relay programmes from Doordarshan Kendra, Trivandrum after the proposed microwave link between the two Centres is provided by the Department of Telecommunications.

(c) No, Sir. For relay of TV programmes, dedicated TV—bearer microwave circuits are provided, on demand, by the Department of Telecommunications.

Protection microwave circuits of that Department are normally not made available for regular relay of TV programmes.

(d) Doordarshan has already placed an order on the Department of Telecommunications for provision of a dedicated microwave link between Trivandrum and Cochin.

Projects submitted by Government of Orissa under RLEGP

386. **SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of project-shells under RLEGP submitted by Government of Orissa to the Union Government during the year 1985-86; and

(b) the projects completed during the year 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV) : (a) The Government of Orissa submitted eight projects under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) to the Union Government during the year 1985-86.

(b) These projects have a time span for completion beyond 1985-86 and are under implementation.

Employment strategy

387. **DR. G. S. RAJHANS :** Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government are aware that the number of job-seekers in the country is rising alarmingly;

(b) if so, whether Union Government propose to adopt any effective employment strategy to create more job opportunities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?