

While some of the States execute most of the social forestry works through Forest Departments, in case of others these works are executed partly by involving Forest Department and partly the Panchayati Raj Institutions etc.

#### **Modernisation of Rourkela Steel Plant**

3006. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the funds allocated for modernisation of Rourkela Steel Plant are being internally generated; and

(b) if not, their source, with details ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) and (b). In the VII Plan, a provision of Rs. 360 crores has been made for modernisation and technological upgradation of Rourkela Steel Plant. During this Plan period, SAIL is expected to fund all its capital schemes through internal resources, loans from the Steel Development Fund and borrowings. SAIL will not seek any budgetary support from Government.

#### **Expansion of TV Network**

3007. SHRI P.R.S. VENKATESAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to expand the TV network in the Southern States, specially in Tamil Nadu in the district of Madurai/Kanyakumari ; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to instal TV relay centres in these districts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) TV service is available in Madurai and Kanyakumari districts from the high power (10KW) transmitter at Kodaikanal. Setting up a high power transmitter at Rameshwaram and low power (100W) transmitters at Dharmapuri, Nagarcoil and Cuddalore in Tamil Nadu is included in the VII Plan. The VII Plan also includes establishment of a TV studio centre at Madurai.

#### **Delay in Construction of Haldia Fertilizer Factory**

3008. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) when is the Haldia Fertiliser Factory expected to commence production ;

(b) the amount so far invested for the same ; and

(c) the reasons for delay in completing the construction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) No firm date of sustained commercial production can be indicated, at present.

(b) An amount of Rs.469.77 crores has been spent upto September, 1986.

(c) The main reasons for delay in the construction of the project were delay in the civil works due to poor soil conditions, changes in the source of supply of equipments, delay in the supply of critical equipments by the suppliers, etc.

#### **Accident in Bhilai Steel Plant**

3009. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of workers in Bhilai Steel Plant were killed and injured when a big wall collapsed on them on 19 October, 1986 ;

(b) whether any enquiry has been made into the matter and the causes of the accident ascertained ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) Presumably, reference is being made to an accidently, at Bhilai Steel Plant on 18th October, 1986, when a wall in the Steel Melting Shop area collapsed after being hit by an operating fork lift. Seven persons had been injured of which five died later on.

(b) and (c). A Committee under the Chairmanship of Additional General Manager (Maintenance Services) was constituted to enquire into the cause of the accident and to suggest measures so as to avoid such accidents in future. The findings and recommendations