

T.V. Relay Centre at Jammu

3217. SHRI JANAK RAJ GUPTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a TV relay centre at Jammu; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b). A High power TV transmitter (10 KW) is already functioning at Jammu. In addition, there is a proposal to set up programme production facilities at Jammu as part of Doordarshan's VII Plan. Implementation of this scheme is dependent upon annual allocation of resources and availability of the requisite equipment and other infrastructural facilities.

[*Translation*]

Linking of Giridih with Asansol through Microwave.

3218. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply given on 2nd December, 1986 to Unstarred Question No. 4385 regarding installation of microwave tower at Giridih (Bihar) and state:

(a) whether the land for installation of UHF type MAX-II equipment to connect Giridih with Asansol through microwave has been acquired;

(b) if so, whether Government will arrange the supply of the aforesaid equipment on priority basis; and

(c) if the land has not been acquired, the time by which it will be acquired?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Advance possession of land has been taken over in December, 1987.

(b) The equipment will be made available soon after the infrastructures like building and tower are ready.

(c) The question does not arise, in view of answer to part (a).above.

[*English*]

T.V Production Centre at Patna

3219. DR. C.P.THAKUR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal to start television production centre at Patna; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A full-fledged colour TV Studio Centre is under implementation at Patna, as part of the VII Plan. Site for the Centre has been taken over and orders for long delivery equipment placed.

Modification in the Criteria for Allotment of LPG Agency

3220. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the reply given on 4.8 1987 to Starred Question No. 132 regarding allotment of LPG/Petrol/Kerosene agencies and state: