

Mills. A sum of Rs. 2.84 crores was released by the Central Government to the Government of Assam as ways and means advance in August, 1986, towards payment of past Salaries and wages and for emergent repair of plant, building and equipment of Ashok Paper Mills. This amount was converted into Non-plan grant on 30.3.1987.

Round the Clock Telecast by Door-darshan

6898. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to have round the clock telecast on all Door-darshan Kendras;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the likely date from which it will be come into effect; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to paucity of manpower and resources, it is not possible to have round the clock telecast on all Doordarshan Kendras.

Establishment of coal stock-yard at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

6899. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation for establishment of coal

stock-yard at Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) It is a fact that representation was received by Department of Coal in August, 1985 for establishment of coal stock-yard at Vijayawada.

(b) For consumers of coal in the South, Singareni Collieries Company Limited is the most rational source of supply of coal. Since Vijayawada is located in the command area of SCCL from where requirement of most of the consumers is being met by rail or road, opening of a stockyard in this location has not been undertaken by Coal India.

Installation of Transposer in Vijayawada

6900. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given on 3 May, 1988 to Unstarred Question No. 9477 regarding setting up of transposer in Vijayawada and state:

(a) the likely date by which the transposer equipment will be installed in Vijayawada to overcome the difficulties faced by the T.V. viewers in the shadow zones; and

(b) the capacity and the cost of this equipment?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b). The 10 Waft TV transposer, estimated to cost Rs. 30.85 lakhs, is expected to be commissioned into service at Vijayawada by June, 1989.