

(c) The tribal population in Assam, except in Mikir and North Cachar hills is considerably dispersed. Therefore, it has taken sometime to prepare the sub-plans for these areas and Integrated Tribal Development Projects.

(d) The tribal sub-plans cover all aspects of tribal development. A reasonable level of investment is earmarked from the State Plans which is supplemented by the Central Government through Special Central Assistance. This programme will be suitably reinforced.

(e) The Special Central Assistance for Assam during 1978-79 will be Rs 325 lakhs as against Rs 257 lakhs during the year 1977-78.

Statement

Special Central Assistance Sanctioned for 1977-78 to the States/U Ts.

State/U T	(Rupees in Lakhs)
Andhra Pradesh	278.00
Assam	257.00
Bihar	800.25
Gujarat	466.00
Himachal Pradesh	90.00
Karnataka	24.00
Kerala	25.00
Madhya Pradesh	1547.00
Maharashtra	371.00
Manipur	128.00
Orissa	763.00
Rajasthan	291.00
Tamil Nadu	45.00
Tripura	96.40
Uttar Pradesh	15.00
West Bengal	225.00
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	17.00
Goa, Daman & Diu	11.00
	5449.65

Fulledged T.V. station at Ahmedabad

2920. PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up new Television Stations in one or more cities of the country during the year 1978,

b) if so, when and at what cost

(c) if not, why not,

(d) whether it is a fact that a full-fledged Television Station is not as yet set up in Ahmedabad in Gujarat, even though the Government of Gujarat and the elected representatives of the people of Gujarat in Parliament have been urging Government to do so at an early date and

(e) is so the reasons thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L K ADVANI) (a) and (b) Two T V transmitting centres at Sambalpur (Orissa) and Muzaffarpur (Bihar) a TV relay centre at Kanpur and a TV station at Jullundur, involving a total cost of Rs 75 crores approximately, are expected to be commissioned during 1978

(c) Does not arise

(d) and (e) The proposal for the setting up of a TV station at Ahmedabad has been included in the Draft Sixth Plan 1978-83. However, its implementation will depend upon availability of financial resources and the priorities accorded by the Planning Commission.

सिक्किम में उद्योगों का विकास

2921. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) अगले तीन वर्षों के दौरान केन्द्रीय सरकार का सिक्किम में कितने बड़े, मध्य