

**THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA):** (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Pipe Line to carry Coal to Vizag Steel Plants**

2131. **SHRI VASANT SATHE:** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to have a 800 K.M. pipe line to carry coal to Vizag Steel Plant as it will be cheaper to transport;

(b) if so, furnish details of the proposal by Government, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the action taken/proposed in the matter?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Proposal for T.V. coverage of Central India**

2132. **SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been marked out for expansion programme of T.V. coverage in some parts of the country particularly in Central India covering Madhya Pradesh during the year 1979-80; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):** (a) and (b). Following are the proposals under consideration for implementation during the Sixth Plan period:

**Full-fledged TV Centres:**

1. Ahmedabad (Gujarati)
2. Bangalore (Karnataka)
3. Trivandrum (Kerala)

**TV Reply Centres:**

1. Ajmer (Rajasthan)
2. Cuttack (Orissa)
3. Panaji (Goa, Daman and Diu)
4. Jammu (Jammu and Kashmir)
5. Madurai (Tamil Nadu)
6. Murshidabad (West Bengal)
7. Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh)
8. Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)

*Note 1:* Relay Centres at Asansol (West Bengal) and Kasauli (Himachal Pradesh) which are approved schemes of earlier Plan are also being taken up for implementation.

*Note 2:* A full-fledged TV Centre already under construction at Jullundur is to be commissioned in April, 1979.

*Note 3:* So far as Madhya Pradesh is concerned, there is a proposal for setting up a TV Programme Production Centre at Raipur. This centre will cater to the needs of the TV transmitting centre functioning there.

**T.V. Relay Centre at Kasauli, H.P.**

2133. **SHRI DURGA CHAND:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 342 on 13th December, 1978 regarding installation of T.V. Station at Ahmedabad and major cities and state:

(a) whether proposal for a T.V. relay centre at Kasauli in Himachal Pradesh has been finally approved and included in the Sixth Plan;

(b) if so, by when the work on the centre will start and complete; and

(c) the area and the population likely to be served by the centre?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The site required for the transmitter has been selected. Transmitter and antenna equipment has been procured. The relay centre is expected to be commissioned during the Sixth Five Year Plan period.

(c) Area likely to be covered is 13,600 Sq. Kms. and population likely to be served is 54 lakhs (excluding overlap from Mussoorie and Jullundur).

**Incorrect news in Oriya Bulletin of Akashwani**

2134. SHRI PABITRA MOHAN PRADHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the action taken by Government regarding giving incorrect news by the Akashwani in its Oriya news Bulletin on the 9th December, 1978 regarding deaths of three persons?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): The two members of the staff have been severely reprimanded and recordable warnings have been issued to them. The translation and monitoring arrangements in the Language Units have also been tightened to avoid recurrence of such mistakes.

**साहजहांपुर आर्युध कारखाने में चोरी**

2135. श्री सुरेश विष्णु : क्या उप प्रधान मंत्री साहजहांपुर आर्युध कारखाने में चोरी का मामला यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) साहजहांपुर स्थित बस्तर आर्युध कारखाने में दिसम्बर, 1978 तथा जनवरी, 1979 में हुई जम्मिर चोरियों के सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और इस सम्बन्ध में दोषी पाये गये व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या हैं;

(ख) क्या इस बस्तर आर्युध कारखाने का साखों-बपयों का माल हर वर्ष या तो चोरी खला जाता है वा

गुप्त किया जाता है; और यदि हाँ, तो इसे रोकने के लिये क्या दृष्टत उपाय किये गये हैं; और

(ग) क्या सरकार देश के हित में इन प्रतिभयित-ताओं तथा चोरियों की जांच केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो प्रथमा सैनिक सतर्कता विभाग द्वारा कराने के धारणा देगी ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री० श्री० सिंह) :

(क) दिसम्बर, 1978 में चोरी का केवल एक मामला हुआ था और जनवरी, 1979 में कोई भी मामला नहीं हुआ। दिसम्बर, 1978 में चुराई गई सारी सामग्री को स्थानीय पुलिस ने बरामद कर लिया है। फेडरटी के एक दोषी कर्मचारी को पुलिस ने पकड़ लिया है और दूसरे के विरुद्ध सेना प्रधिनियम के अन्तर्गत कार्रवाई की जा रही है। पुलिस को जित तीन अपराधियों की तलाश भी वे करार बताया गए हैं। जांच-पड़ताल अभी चल रही है।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) उपर्युक्त (क) और (ख) को देखते हुए सरकार इस मामले को केन्द्रीय प्रन्वेषण ब्यूरो प्रथमा किसी अन्य बाए एजेंसी को सौंपने का विचार नहीं कर रही है।

**Army strength in Border Areas**

2136. SHRI NIHAR LASKAR:

SHRI A. R. BADRI NARA-  
YAN:

SHRI M. V. CHANDRA-  
SHEKHARA MURTHY:

Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Union Government have dropped the proposal to reduce the manpower in the army and has also decided to increase the army strength in the border areas for ensuring greater security and vigilance;

(b) if so, how far this is true.

(c) the total manpower in the army to be increased; and

(d) whether any decision for its increase during the current year has been decided?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) to (d). There was no proposal to reduce the