

**Establishment of Hydro-Electric power station in Dhule District of Maharashtra**

10099. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR N. PATIL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tribunal on Narmada River dispute has suggested that 12 thousand MCFT water may be made available for irrigation and generation of electricity to the Dhule district in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, whether in the light of these findings Government propose to establish hydro-electric power station in this backward district of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) According to the report of the Narmada Water Dispute Tribunal, Maharashtra has been allocated 0.25 MAF i.e. 10890 MCFT of water for consumption use out of the 75 per cent utilisable dependable flow of 28 MAF. The catchment area in Maharashtra in Narmada basin lies in Dhule District.

(b) The State authorities have intimated that field investigation for the preparation of a Master Plan for utilized the allotted water in Dhule District for irrigation and hydro power generation, are in progress.

**जयपुर में दूरदर्शन कार्यक्रमों के लिए स्टूडियो का निर्माण**

10100. श्री लाल जी भाई : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जयपुर में दूरदर्शन कार्यक्रमों के तैयार करने के लिए राजस्थान सरकार ने स्टूडियो निर्माण के लिए स्थान उपलब्ध कराया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो जयपुर शहर में दूरदर्शन स्टूडियो कब तक तैयार हो जायेंगा

। और वहां पर कार्यक्रम कब तक तैयार होने शुरू हो जायेंगे ।

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री श्री लाल कृष्ण झाड़वाणी) : (क) जी, हां । राज्य सरकार ने लगभग 11 लाख रुपये की लागत पर भूमि देने की पेशकश की है ।

(ख) स्टूडियो के छठी योजना अवधि (1978-79) के दौरान तैयार हो कर चालू हा जाने की आशा है ।

**Strengthening of AIR Dharwar Station**

10101. SHRI F. H. MOHSIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) in view of the increase in the number of listeners from long distance, would the Government consider the Strengthening of AIR Dharwar station, so that it can be heard from a greater distance clearly; and

(b) if not, the reasons?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI LAL K ADVANI): (a) A proposal to upgrade the power of the transmitter at Dharwar station from 10 KW MW to 200 KW has been included in the Sixth Plan which would extend the primary service area of A.I.R. Dharwar and increase the day time coverage. However, its actual implementation is subject to availability of funds

(b) Does not arise.

**Oil Drilling Operation in Tripura**

10102. SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

What progress has so far been made about the oil drilling operation in Tripura?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): Four wells have so far been drilled on the