

(c) whether the officials of the department are responsible to the need of the department or the Secretary of the Ministry?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):** (a) Yes, Sir, Directorate of Film Festivals which is an Attached Office of the Ministry;

(b) The functions of the Directorate of Film Festivals are:—

(i) Planning and organising of the National Film Festival;

(ii) Arranging festivals of foreign films in India and festival of Indian films abroad under bilateral Cultural Exchange Programmes and by special arrangements with foreign countries;

(iii) India's participation in selected International Film Festivals, processing of invitations and requests, selection of films with the help of Panels of Consultants, foreign exchange clearances, sanctions for sending delegations to participate in such festivals; and

(iv) Organising International Film Festivals in India and other specialised film festivals.

(c) Film Festival Directorate being a part of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, the officials are responsive to its objects.

**Proposal to Start a Television Centre at Cuttack**

10116. **SHRI PADMACHARAN SAMANTASINHERA:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India propose to start a Television Centre at Cuttack; and

(b) if so, when and what is the amount provided for this?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING SHRI L. K. ADVANI:** (a) and (b): It is proposed to set up a 10 KW TV Transmitter at Cuttack during the Sixth

Plan period (1978—83) at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.3 crores. The Base Production Centre at Cuttack which now feeds the TV Transmitter at Sambalpur will feed the proposed Cuttack Transmitter also.

**Availability of Bombay High Gas to Gujarat**

10117. **SHRI F. P. GAEKWAD:**  
**SHRI DHARMA SINHBHA PATEL:**  
**SHRI VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:**

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) as to when the Bombay High gas is expected to be available to Gujarat;

(b) whether any preliminary estimates have been worked out by ONGC indicating the quantity of natural and associated gas that would be available to Gujarat;

(c) if yes, when is the work for laying of pipeline likely to start and completed; and

(d) in view of (c) above, is it not quite necessary to communicate also the Centre's decision about the time-schedule of completion of pipeline?

**THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA):** (a) The offshore gas would be supplied to Gujarat when the economic uses of gas develop in that State. As per the present estimate, the requirement of gas for economic uses in Gujarat would primarily come up around 1982—83 when the fertilizer units are likely to be set up there.

(b) Earlier the Working Group set up on utilisation of off-shore gas in Gujarat and which included a representative of the Government of Gujarat, had estimated the requirement of Gujarat to be approximately 3.81 million cubic metres per day.

However, in view of the likely increased availability of gas, a Working group has been constituted on 19th