

Transmitter at Kohima Station of A.I.R.

43. **SHRI CHINGWANG KONYAK:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that the existing transmitter installed in the All India Radio, Kohima, is of such a low frequency that it cannot cater to the needs of the entire State; and

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal to replace it by a high power frequency transmitter?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir. The day time primary grade coverage of the State by the existing high power 50 Km medium-wave and 2 KW short wave transmitters is 99 percent by area as well as population.

(b) Does not arise.

Establishment of T.V. Stations during Next Five Years

44. **SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL:**
SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places, where Government proposes to establish new T.V. stations in India during next five years;

(b) whether in view of the Central location of Nagpur City, there is a demand to establish a T.V. Station at Nagpur; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Following approved Sixth Plan proposals for the setting up of new T.V. Stations are likely to be implemented during the next five years:—

Fullfledged T.V. Centres.—

1. Ahmedabad. 2. Bangalore.
3. Trivandrum. 4. Jaipur.

T.V. Relay Centres:—

1. Ajmer. 2. Asansol. 3. Cuttack.
4. Jammu. 5. Kasauli. 6. Madurai.
7. Murshidabad. 8. Panaji.
9. Varanasi 10. Vijayawada.

Programme Production Centres:—

1. Gulbarga. 2. Mazaffarpur.
3. Raipur.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Due to constraints on financial resources and low priority accorded to T.V. expansion, there is at present no approved proposal to set up a T.V. Centre at Nagpur during the current Plan period.

NOTE:—A full-fledged T.V. Centre is under installation at Jullundur. An interim set up has been commissioned, on 13-4-1979.

Rural Electrification Schemes for Andhra Pradesh

45. **SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI:** Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Rural Electrification Schemes (REC) proposed to be taken up during the year 1979-80 in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of schemes for which the work has been taken up and completed; and

(c) the loan sanctioned by Rural Electrification Corporation for the same?