

efforts to get a replacement for their jack-up rig 'Sagar Vikas' damaged in the blow-out in Bombay High either by purchase or charter-hire.

(b) The ONGC have invited open tenders for the purchase of two jack-ups and the bids received are under evaluation. It is, therefore not possible to indicate the cost and the source at this stage.

(c) The two jack-ups will primarily be used by the ONGC for work-over operations in Bombay High for maintaining the optimum level of production and for development drilling operations during the monsoons.

(d) The ONGC has so far purchased six jack-up rigs. One jack-up rig 'Sagar Vikas' has been damaged in the recent blow-out. Two owned jack-ups, viz. 'Sagar Samrat' and 'Sagar Pragati' are deployed on the West Coast. The remaining three viz. 'Sagar Shakti', 'Sagar Gaurav' and 'Sagar Jyoti' are yet to be delivered to the ONGC. In addition, five jack-up rigs including two shallow-water jack-ups are also operating both on the West Coast and East Coast with the ONGC on charter hire.

#### T.V. Facilities for Mathura, Agra and certain other cities in U.P.

1303. SHRI D. G. SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether T.V. owners in Mathura and Agra as also in the surrounding areas like Bharatpur, Firozabad, Hathras, Aligarh, etc. are not receiving telecasts from Delhi or elsewhere even with the help of TV Signal Boosters bought at an extra expense;

(b) whether according to the TV news on 14th January, 1982, P&T are in a position to give microwave facility for carrying TV programmes from Delhi Centre to Agra;

(c) if so, whether Government are soon going to put up a TV Relay Station at Agra; and

(d) if the answer to (c) above be in the negative, how the people in and around the above two cities are to gain telecasts over their TV sets, especially during the coming Asian Games?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The present range of the Delhi TV transmitter is 68 Kms. After the commissioning of the permanent 2x10 KW transmitter set up at Delhi, the range will increase to 90 Kms. The areas mentioned in the question lie outside the service range of the Delhi TV transmitter.

(b) to (d) Agra lies on the Delhi-Calcutta microwave route and has been identified as one of the locations for setting up a TV Relay Centre under a Perspective Plan for expansion of TV services through microwaves. Its implementation would depend on the availability of resources.

#### Certification of Film 'Gandhi'

1304. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sir Richard Attenborough's film 'Gandhi' has since been passed by the Central Board of Film Censors, Bombay; if so, when;

(b) whether the Censors suggested any portions to be expunged or modified; if so, what were these;

(c) whether before giving the certificate, all these modifications have been incorporated in it;

(d) whether the Hindi versions of this film has since been dubbed; if so, where; and what is the actual expenditure incurred on it; and

(e) whether both the English and Hindi versions will be released in India simultaneously and if not, which of these will be released first?