

The targets for the final year of the 6th-plan i.e. 1984-85 is fixed as under :

1. Opening of Post Offices	195
2. Provision of counter facilities	160
3. Installation of letter boxes	45
4. Appointment of EDAs	75

Setting up of Radio in Madhya Pradesh

5116. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Radio Stations functioning in Madhya Pradesh at present;

(b) whether Government propose to open some more Radio Stations in M.P. in 1984-85;

(c) if so, the new sites selected for the location of such new Radio Stations in M.P. in the above year; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE DEUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) (a) : Nine.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Per Capita Consumption of Electricity

5117. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleas-

ed to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1490 on 12 October, 1982, regarding per capita availability of power in Bihar and steps to improve power generation and state :

(a) the annual per capita consumption of electricity for the whole country, for the whole of Bihar, for North Bihar, Chhota Nagpur and rest of Bihar for the years 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84;

(b) the factors responsible for per capita consumption in North Bihar being less than one-tenth of that in the rest of Bihar and less than one-third of the non-industrial area of the State even after excluding Chhota Nagpur;

(c) the specific steps being taken to end this discrimination against North Bihar; and

(d) whether diesel run engines are to be heavily subsidised for cottage, mini and small industries and irrigational purposes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) (a) : The per capita electricity consumption for India, Bihar, North Bihar, Chhota Nagpur and rest of Bihar for the year 1981-82 and 1982-83 is given below :

Year	India	Bihar	North Bihar	Chhota Nagpur	Rest of Bihar
(Fig. in KWH)					
1981-82*	140.65	83.21	13.43	240.02	49.14
1982-83**	146.00	84.6	18.55	257.31	62.21

* Provisional

** Tentative based on data available so far.