

Import of Gold and Silver

5877. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the Bullion Traders, manufacturers and jewellery exporters to allow them to import gold and silver under Open General Licence Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

LPT and VLPTs in Orissa

5878. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts in Orissa where the Low Power Transmitters (LPT) and Very Low Power Transmitters (VLPT) have been provided during Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the names of the places suggested by Government of Orissa during Seventh Five Year Plan for installation of LPTs and VLPTs in tribal areas of the that State;

(c) whether Government propose to set up as LPT in Gunapur area of Koraput district during the financial year 1990-91; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION

AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (d). A total number of 18 low power (100 W) TV transmitters and one transposer have been commissioned into service during the VII Plan period in Sundergarh, Sambalpur, Mayurbhanj, Baleshwar, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Dhenkanal, Phulbani, Koraput, Ganjam and Bolangir district of Orissa.

Government of Orissa had suggested establishment of TV transmitters, during VII Plan period, at the following places having significant tribal population:

1. Angul/Talcher
2. Athmallik
3. Bonai
4. Baudh
5. Barbil
6. Deogarh
7. Gunupur
8. Karanjia
9. Malkangiri
10. Parlakhemundi
11. Pallahara
12. Padampur
13. Rairangpur
14. Udala

Whereas there is no approved scheme, at present, for setting-up of a TV transmitter at Gunapur area of Koraput district, extension of TV Service to the uncovered areas of