

[*Translation* ][*English* ]**Setting up of Radio Stations in Maharashtra During Seventh Plan**

10506. SHRI HARIBHAU SHANKAR MAHALE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number and locations of Radio Stations set up by Government in Maharashtra during Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether Government propose to set up some more Radio Stations in Maharashtra during Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the proposed locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) A radio station at Sholapur has been commissioned on 4.4.86 in the State of Maharashtra during the Seventh Plan period.

The approved 7th plan of AIR, however, includes schemes for setting up 11 new radio stations in the State of Maharashtra, one each at Kolhapur, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Dhule, Bir, Chandarpur, Nanded, Akola, Yeotmal, Satara and Osmanabad. These schemes are envisaged to be completed during 1990-91.

(b) and (c). Further expansion of Radio Service in the State of Maharashtra can be considered once the financial allocation and the physical target of the Eighth Five Year Plan have been finalised by the Planning Commission.

**G.S.I.'s Survey**

10507. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India had undertaken the works of the preparation of a magnetic map of the country and airborne geographical surveys;

(b) if so, whether these works have been completed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any survey has been conducted by GSI or any other organisation on the Exclusive Economic Zone for sea bed mapping, and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) to (c). The Geological Survey of India has undertaken the preparation of a magnetic map of the country under the 15 year National Programme, which commenced in 1981 and is continuing. 36% of the targetted area has been covered. GSI has no programme of Airborne Geographical Survey.

(d) and (e). Geological Survey of India has covered 60% of the EEZ under Sea-bed mapping on a reconnaissance to regional scale.

**Production of Salt**

10508. SHRI K.S. RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: