

(c) and (d). Some measures have been proposed for expansion of Radio/T.V. service at Gaya (Bihar) under the Eighth Plan, but their implementation depends upon the overall size of the Plan allocation of the two media to be made by the Planning commission.

[English]

**Number of Employees in Chittor T. V. Relay Station**

8223. SHRI M. G. REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in the Chittor T. V Relay stations:

(b) whether the quality of Doordarshan programmes from this relay station has gone down;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to improve the quality of the programmes in this relay station?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The total number of employees working in the Chittor TV relay

Station, at present, is six.

(b) to (d). The quality of relayed programmes from this Relay Station suffered during February-March, 1990 due to fault in the sub-assembly of the TVRO system. The fault has been attended to and the service is reported to be satisfactory with effect from April, 1990.

**News Bulletins Broadcast in Different Indian Languages from Delhi**

8224. SHRI KALP NATH RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the wave lengths, metre bands and timings of the news bulletins broadcast in different Indian languages from Delhi; and

(b) the wave lengths and metre bands of the external services broadcast in Indian languages from Delhi and directed towards South East Asia and Africa?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The details of the timings of news bulletins originated from Delhi along with the present frequencies and wave lengths are given below in Statement I.

(b) The information is given below in Statement II.