

(a) whether a draft of new commerce policy is under consideration of Government; and

(b) the time by which it is likely to be formulated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI AR-ANGIL SHREEDHARAN) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise

#### **Coverage of Districts of U.P. by Door-darshan**

8311. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV. Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased state

(a) whether all the districts in Uttar Pradesh are covered by the Television transmission facility.

(b) if not, the districts which are yet to be covered; and

(c) the time by which these districts are likely to be covered?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA). (a) to (c). All the districts (1981 Census) in Uttar Pradesh are, at present, covered by TV service wholly or partially. On commissioning of the high power (10 KW) transmitter at Bareilly, low power (100 W) transmitter at Hardwar, very low power (10W) transmitter at Munsiri and transposers at Mussoorie and Churk scheduled during the current financial year (1990-91), TV service is expected to improve further in some districts of Uttar Pradesh.

[English]

#### **TV Centres in Himachal Pradesh**

8312. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased state:

(a) the number of T.V. centres and T.V. relay stations located in Himachal Pradesh at present;

(b) whether any more T.V. centres and T.V. relay stations have been sanctioned for the State.

(c) if so, the details thereof,

(d) whether Government propose to set up a T V tower at Khara Pathar in Simla district; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA). (a) One high power (10 KW), six low power (100 W), 5 very low power (2x10W) TV transmitters and a TV transposer are, at present functioning in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) to (e). A TV Studio Centre with a high power (1KW) transmitter at Shimla and a TV transposer at Rajgarh are under implementation in Himachal Pradesh, as spill-over schemes of the Seventh Plan. While the latter project is envisaged to be commissioned into service during the current financial year itself, the installation of the Studio Centre along with the high power TV transmitter at Shimla is expected to be complete during 1992-93. Besides, Doordarshan's Annual Plan for 1990-91 also provides for establishment of a number of additional TV transmitters, the locations of which depends