

(d) whether Government have any proposals to ensure that all the hilly areas in Cannanore and Wayanad districts of Kerala are covered by T.V. transmission; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) There are at present two high power (10 KW) and 13 low power (100W) TV transmitters functioning in Kerala.

(b) and (c) A high power (10KW) TV transmitter is already under implementation at Calicut as a spill-over scheme of the Seventh Plan. However, the VIII Plan allocation not having been made by the Planning Commission so far, it is not possible to indicate the details of the TV projects to be set up in the State under the VIII Plan.

(d) and (e) Whereas two low power (100W) TV transmitters, one each at Tellicherry and Cannanore, and one low power (100 W) TV transmitter at Kalpetta are at present functioning in the districts of Cannanore and Wayanad respectively, TV service in these districts is expected to improve on the commissioning of the high power (10 KW) TV transmitter under implementation at Calicut. It is the endeavour of the Government to extend TV service to the remaining uncovered parts of these districts also, as expeditiously

as possible, depending upon the availability of adequate resources for this purpose.

**Opening of Sale Centres Abroad**

1434. SHRI B.N. REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open sale centres in various foreign countries to help India's exports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Occupancy of ITDC Hotels**

1435. SHRI ASHOK ANAND-RAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state the occupancy of the hotels being run by the India Tourism Development Corporation during the last three years, year-wise and hotel-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): The requisite information is given in the statement below.

**STATEMENT**

*The Percentage Occupancy of ITDC Hotels during the last Three years*

S.No.	Name of the Hotel	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ashok Hotel, New Delhi	75	80	84
2.	Hotel Ashok, Bangalore	53	60	61
3.	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort, Kovalam	66	72	74
4.	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi	82	80	77