

SHRI K. A. RAJAN: The Planning Commission Study Team has already submitted the report to the Government, that is, Sivaraman Committee Report... (Interruptions). The Government is committed to the scheme irrespective of whether it is Rs. 38.0 crores or Rs. 17.0 crores. But you have not answered the particular question put by me. In the light of the facts, with all my sympathy for the lady, I am not pursuing my question.

SHRIMATI ABHA MAITI: I would request the House to give a full hearing of what I say. I have not said that we have not sanctioned anything... (Interruptions). As recommended by the Planning Commission, a special Central assistance of Rs. 4.31 crores for potential viable coir co-operative societies have already been sanctioned. That I have not denied.

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: In the light of the negative reply given by the Minister we are not asking any supplementaries on this. Let it go on record. (Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER: Why do you get upset? I have already said that the Department should have given the correct figure, because the figure Rs. 38 crores, is wrong. I have been finding it in other such answers also. They give a particular figure, and later on they have said that that figure was wrong. I have already said that it is not correct.

MR. SPEAKER: Q. No. 331.

PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR: Sir, the question No. 342 standing in my name is identical. Will you kindly ask the Minister to take it up with this question?

MR. SPEAKER: Yes, he can answer both.

T.V. Centre in Kerala

***331. SHRI SKARIAH THOMAS:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken final decision to set up a T.V. centre in Kerala State;

(b) if so, when it is likely to be set up; and

(c) the name of the place where the proposed T.V. centre is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c). It has already been decided in principle to set up TV station at Trivandrum. It is proposed to have a single studio set up (with provision to have a second studio later) and a 10 KW transmitter with a 150 metre tower. It will take 3 to 4 years for the completion of the project after the necessary sanctions have been issued.

Installation of T.V. Stations at Ahmedabad and Major Cities

***342. PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) when will Ahmedabad and some other major cities in India get a T.V. Station;

(b) why are the decision and implementation in this regard being delayed; and

(c) steps and measures taken by Government to accelerate the process of starting T.V. Stations at Ahmedabad and other cities?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c). A full-fledged T. V. Centre at Jullundur and