

high interest burden and fixed costs, non-availability of raw materials and package materials, and the constraints of working capital.

(c) No, Sir. However, accommodation through bankers is availed whenever required by the company.

(d) Remedial measures would involve a package for the whole company. Stepping up of capacity utilisation, emphasis on exports, higher sales in the trade as well as institutional markets, reduction in cost by increase in efficiencies and saving on services and utilities, improvement in the system for better collection from outstanding dues, introduction of Voluntary Retirement Schemes are some of the measures that comprise the package for rehabilitation of the company.

TV Transmitter in Buldhana

2053. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the TV transmitter installed in Buldhana town of Maharashtra is defective and is not functioning properly; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) The low power (100 W) TV transmitter at Buldhana is reported to be functioning normally. However, there have been instances of interruption in the transmission from this transmitter due to failure of power supply. In order to minimise such interruptions, a diesel generator set has been provided at the Centre. Nevertheless, momentary interruption in service, each time the source of supply is changed from the mains to diesel generator and vice-versa cannot be avoided.

High Power Radio Station at Ramanathapuram

2054. DR. V. RAJESHWARAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a High Power radio station at Ramanathapuram; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Colour Film Project in Tamil Nadu

2055. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any request from the Government of Tamil Nadu for the setting up of a colour film project by the Hindustan Photo Films which is still pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government propose to set up the project at Udagamandalam in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The Government of Tamil Nadu had requested that the project for manufacture of cine colour positive films by Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd. (HPF) Ootacamund, may be included in the VIIIth Plan. One of the Eighth Plan proposals of HPF is to manufacture colour Photographic goods—cine colour and colour paper. The Eighth Plan proposals are yet to be finalised by the Planning Commission.