

**Setting up of T.V. Relay Centre  
at Nalgonda**

2111. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a consistent demand of the people of Nalgonda District of Andhra Pradesh to set up a T.V. relay centre in that District;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to set up a T.V. relay centre therein ;

(c) if so, the time by which the T.V. relay centre will start functioning ; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) Requests have been received from time to time for providing TV service to Nalgonda district of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) to (d). More than half the area of Nalgonda District gets TV coverage from the high power transmitter at Hyderabad. Further improvement in TV coverage of Nalgonda district is expected when the transmitter at Vijayawada is commissioned on full-power of 10 KW during 1985-86.

**Fast food Projects**

2112. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether fast food projects have gained ascendancy over agriculture in Government's new thinking (Telegraph dated 26-2-85) ;

(b) whether in the process traditional foods are fast disappearing causing

serious health hazards, specially for the poor ;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fate of some developing countries such as Korea arising from fast foods syndrome leading to set back to rice consumption and imports of wheat from USA ; and

(d) if so, corrective steps proposed by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) to (d). Let alone the displacement of traditional foods by fast foods, fast foods are by and large unknown to the overwhelming majority of the consumers living outside the metropolitan cities of the country. No health hazard or setback to agriculture is envisaged on this account.

**Export of Surplus Wheat**

2113. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to export surplus wheat and if so, details thereof ;

(b) whether the surplus is due to poor purchasing power of the poor and the needy and not due to real surplus ;

(c) whether Government will ensure that the employment opportunities are created to ensure feeding of the poor ; and

(d) whether Government propose to import wheat ; rice as in the past on the fall in production due to natural reasons ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b). It has been decided to supply one lakh tonnes of wheat as aid to some of the drought affected African countries.