

industries in collaboration with the State level agencies dealing with development programmes for women.

- (vii) Under village and small scale industries, the scope of specific training programmes for women entrepreneurs will be widened in order to fully familiarise them with the technical knowhow needed for setting up enterprises.
- (viii) The District Industries Centres will play a special role in the identification of groups of women artisans/workers for disseminating information relating to avocations.
- (ix) Mini industrial estates exclusively for women on a much larger scale would be set up to provide industrial sheds to women entrepreneurs.
- (x) National Small Industries Corporation and other apex organisations would extend support for marketing, product design and financial support for raw material procurement.
- (xi) Implementation of Equal Remuneration Act will be strengthened to ensure that women workers are paid wages as prescribed in the Act from time to time.

Microwave link to important cities and Doordarshan kendras, New Delhi

*198. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken steps to provide micro-wave links between important cities including State Capitals and Doordarshan Kendra, New Delhi for national network television programmes;

(b) whether such micro-wave link is going to be provided with the proposed

Studio Complex at Bhubaneswar; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to implement the above proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL)
 (a) Yes, Sir. A two-way microwave link is available between Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi and the Kendras at Jalandhar, Srinagar, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Lucknow. All the TV transmitters in the country are linked with INSAT-1B for telecast of national and network programmes from Delhi.

(b) & (c) No, Sir. The linkage proposed is via the Satellite. A firm demand for the linkage has been placed with the Department of Telecommunications.

Telecast of Family Planning Programme

1941. SHRI K. S. RAO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the target for family planning by educating people through Audio Visual methods to convince them of the advantages of small family; and

(b) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL)
 (a) and (b) Doordarshan telecasts family welfare programmes in various formats in order to educate the viewers of the advantages of a small family. These programmes are telecast from various Doordarshan Kendras in their respective languages on regular basis. Programmes are also telecast during the special family planning campaigns periods set by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Most of the programmes are prepared and telecast by Doordarshan from its allocations but special programmes are also prepared from the funds provided by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, which sets the

targets to be achieved in the field of small family.

Fertilizer companies under Government control

1942. SHRI MULIAPPALIEY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of fertilizer companies under the Government of India and their locations;

(b) the profit achieved by these fertilizer companies in 1984-85;

(c) the percentage of the agricultural annual requirement met by these Government concerns; and

(d) in productivity of the Fertilizer and Chemicals Travancore Limited, Alwaye in Kerala during 1984-85 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH : (a) and (b) The requisite details are given below :

Name of the Fertilizer Company	Locations of units owned by the Company	Profit (+) or Loss (—) registered by the Company during 1984-85 (Rs. Crores)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited	Udyogamandal, Cochin	(+) 19.28
2. Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited	Sindri, Gorakhpur, Talcher, Ramagundam	(—) 44.54
3. Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited	Barauni, Durgapur, Namrup, Haldia (under commissioning)	(—) 72.23
4. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited	Trombay, Thal	(+) 44.35
5. National Fertilizers Limited	Nangal, Bhatinda, Panipat	(+) 49.65
6. Madras Fertilizers Limited	Madras	(+) 5.59
7. Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Limited	Kalol, Kandla, Phulpur	(+) 50.00*
8. Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd.	Hazira	Under trial runs
9. Paradeep Phosphates Limited	Paradeep	Under construction

(*Estimated pre-tax profit; audited figures not yet available)