

ject is expected to go into commercial production in April, 1988, as scheduled. Hazira fertilizer project has commenced trial production. However, there has been a slippage in the commissioning schedule of Hazira project due, mainly, to delay in supply of gas.

Interim relief to sugar industry workers

1983. SHRI CHITTA MAHATA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

- (a) whether Government propose to give interim relief to the sugar industry workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) : (a) to (c) The Central Government has set up the Third Wage Board for Sugar Industry to consider the question of further revision of the existing Wage Structure in the Industry. Representations received from various associations/unions of sugar industry workers for grant of Interim Relief have been referred to this Wage Board for consideration.

T.V. Relay centre in Cuddapah District (A.P.)

1984. SHRI D.N. REDDY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the reasons for delay in starting T.V. reply centre at proddutur in Cuddapah District of Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : T.V. relay centre at Proddutur is expected to be commissioned by March, 1986, as scheduled. There has been no delay in commissioning of this Centre.

Construction of A dry dock at Vizhingam Harbour in Kerala

1985. SHRI A. CHARLES : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether there is a proposal to construct a dry-dock at Vizhingam Harbour in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government will ensure that the project is implemented during the Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was estimated in 1983 to cost Rs. 478.30 lakhs. The main components are construction of dry-dock, provision of dock gate, electrical installations, water supply, mobile crane and workshop.

(c) It is necessary to first establish technical and economic feasibility of the proposal including the need for constructing a dry dock at Vizhingam for the use of fishing vessels.

Water supply scheme in lakshadweep Islands

1986. SHRI P.M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to State :

- (a) whether it is a fact that water supply scheme is being held up in Lakshadweep Islands especially in Kavratti;
- (b) if so, steps Government propose to take to clear the scheme; and
- (c) the measures that Government are contemplating to adopt to meet the long outstanding demand of the people of Lakshadweep Islands for the supply of protected drinking water ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) to (c) The first phase of the Kavratti Water Supply Project has been approved for execution and land acquisition proceedings for the project are presently in progress.