

The final position will however be known only after the accounts are finalised and audited.

(c) In order to make steel plants more profitable the following measures have been/are being taken :

- (i) Increase in total production and also production of demand oriented products by diversifying the product mix.
- (ii) Improvement of techno-economic parameters and energy conservation.
- (iii) Improvement of yields of all products and better recovery of wastages and secondary arisings.
- (iv) Reduced inventories and working capital.
- (v) Improved maintenance of plants and equipment for better availability.
- (vi) Optimise captive power generation.
- (vii) Ensure adequate and right quality inputs.
- (viii) Modernisation, technological up-gradation and refurbishing of the existing ageing and obsolescent plant/equipment.
- (ix) Intensive research and development efforts.
- (x) Control on administrative expenditure.
- (xi) Introduction of a new work culture/organisational discipline to bring about a sense of belonging and participation among the workers and other employees of the plants/units.

Setting up of community viewing TV sets

7922. SHRI JAGANNATH PATTHAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Government have drawn plan for setting up of the community viewing TV sets; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the total number of community viewing television sets to be installed during the Seventh Five Year Plan, Statewise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) :

(a) and (b). The VII Plan of Doordarshan has no provision for installing community viewing TV sets. However, a scheme has been approved in principle to instal 5,000 community viewing TV sets in the States and Union Territories of the North-Eastern Region. It has not been possible yet to commence implementation of the scheme due to lack of plan allocation. The details of distribution of these 5000 sets among the concerned States & Union Territories have also not been finalised yet. However, during the Conference of State Information Ministers held in June, 1985 and on several other occasions, State and Union Territory Governments have been requested to provide community viewing TV sets in their respective areas out of their own funds during the VII Plan period.

Establishment of mine-based industry in Cuddapah district, Andhra Pradesh

7923. SHRI S. PALAKONDRAYUDU : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to establish a mine-based industry in Cuddapah district (Rayalseema) of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it would start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.