

**T.V. Transmitter at Cannanore, Kerala**

836. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAM-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the site has been located/acquired for the setting up the High Power T. V. Transmitter at Cannanore Kerala;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed location;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay;

(d) the time, by which it is likely to be set up and commissioned; and

(e) the total allocation made for this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) A site measuring approximately 3.5 acres situated under RS No. 1 of Andoor Desam in Teliparamba Taluk has been finalised for the proposed High Power TV Transmitter at Cannanore. The site is yet to be handed over to Door-darshan by the Government of Kerala.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) The normal lead time for completion of a project of this nature is about 3-4 years after the scheme is formally approved by the Government.

**Expansion of NALCO**

837. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the original cost of the expansion plan of National Aluminium Company (NALCO);

(b) the revised cost of the expansion plan of NALCO;

(c) whether the revised cost has been approved by the Public Investment Board;

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for expeditious implementation of the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BAL-RAM SINGH YADAV): (a) to (e) Public Investment Board (PIB) recommended the expansion plan of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) based on May, 1992 prices at an estimated cost of Rs. 969.95 crores subject to obtaining environmental clearance for the mining component of the project. Pending receipt of the environmental clearance and as advised by the Ministry of Finance the approval of Planning Commission has been obtained for the revised cost of the project at Rs. 1056.95 crores at May, 1993 prices. Action has been taken to expedite the environmental clearance and the Committee constituted by the Ministry of Environment & Forests has visited the site in January, 1994.

**Expansion of Telephone Exchanges in Bombay**

838. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Bombay where Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited have proposed to commission new telephone exchange or expand the existing ones; and

(b) the details of expansion programme chalked out, if any, for the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The places in Bombay where MTNL proposes to commission new telephone exchanges or expand the existing ones during the period upto 31.3.1994 are as under:

Wadala-2, Panvel-1, Thana Cherai, Mandvi, Malad and Kandivli-4.

(b) Net capacity addition planned for next three years is as under:-

Year	Capacity	Remarks
1994-95	237.64 K	Details of the expansion programme for 1994-95, 1995,96 and 1996-97 are enclosed in the attached <i>Statement</i>
1995-96	94.00 K	
1996-97	98.00 K	

#### STATEMENT

##### *Details of Expansion Programme for 1991-95, 95-96 & 96-97*

Sl. No.	Name	Net CA. Planned to be Added		
		(94-95)	(95-96)	(96-97)

#### FOR MTNL BOMBAY

1.	Cuffe Parade	1K	2K	1K
2.	Cooperage	10.2K	4K	3K
3.	Fountain	11.2K	3K	3K
4.	City	10K	2K	2K
5.	Mandvi	3K	1K	1K
6.	Gardevi	4K	2K	2K
7.	M. Hill	3K	2K	2K
8.	Mazgaon	6K	2K	2K
9.	Wadala	5K	3K	2K

Sl. No.	Name	Net CA. Planned to be Added		
		(94-95)	(95-96)	(96-97)
10.	Byculla	1K	2K	2K
11.	Worli	4K	2K	2K
12.	Shivaji Park	2K	2K	1K
13.	Prabhadevi	4K	2K	2K
14.	Sion	10K	1K	1K
15.	Bandra	4K	1K	2K
16.	Khar	1K	2K	2K
17.	Vileparle	6K	3K	3K
18.	Andheri	6K	Nil	3K
19.	Versove	8K	6K	3K
20.	Marol	21K	1K	3K
21.	Goregaon	3K	2K	3K
22.	Gokuldham	6K	2K	2K
23.	Orkay	15K	2K	3K
24.	Malad	2K	2K	2K
25.	Kandivli	8K	3K	3K
26.	Samatanagar	3K	1K	2K
27.	Mira Road	3K	2K	2K
28.	Borivli	9K	2K	3K
29.	Bhayander	5K	4K	4K

Sl. No.	Name	Net CA. Planned to be Added		
		(94-95)	(95-96)	(96-97)
30.	Godrej	1K	1K	1K
31.	Chembur	4K	2K	2K
32.	Powai	9K	1K	2K
33.	Mankhurd	3K	2K	3K
34.	Ghatkopar	2K	2K	2K
35.	Mulund	5K	3K	3K
36.	Thane	3.4K	2K	2K
37.	Thane Charai	15K	3K	3K
38.	Wagle Estate	2K	1K	1K
39.	Mumbra	2K	1K	1K
40.	Vashi	5K	2K	3K
41.	Turhhe	3K	2K	2.5K
42.	Rabale	1K	1K	1K
43.	Belapur	3K	2K	2K
44.	Panvel	3K	2K	2K
45.	Uran	1K	1K	1K
46.	Sheva	nil	1K	nil
47.	Taloja	nil	1K	nil
48.	Nhava	0.34K	0.5K	nil
49.	Dronagiri	0.5K	0.5K	0.5K
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>237.64K</b>	<b>94.0K</b>	<b>98.0K</b>

Legend:- K = Stand for 1000 lines.