

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Upgradation of Doordarshan Kendras

3377. SHRI THOTA SUBBARAO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to upgrade some Doordarshan kendras in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken so far by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The schemes for augmentation of the powers of the existing low power transmitters into high power transmitters are under implementation/ envisaged to be set up at Nandyal, Kurnool, Rajahmundry, Warangal and Ongole in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Statehood to Delhi

3378. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Delhi has urged the Union Government to grant full statehood to Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government

thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) Government of India has not received any formal proposal in this regard from the Government of Delhi.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Akashvani and Relay Centres

3379. SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Akashvani and relay centres set up in the country during 1993-94, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the broadcasting capacity of Akashvani Kendra of Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the time by which this is likely to be done; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) As given in attached Statement.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Kanpur is a Vividh Bharati/CBS centre of All India Radio. However, Kanpur region comes under Programme