

TV coverage shall stand increased to 91% and 69.6% by area and 97.5% and 84% by population respectively. This coverage data in respect of TV service, however, includes the areas falling in the fringe of the service range of the TV Transmitters where viewers can receive TV programmes only by use of elevated antennae and boosters.

The extension of Radio and TV service to uncovered and weakly covered areas can be undertaken only in a phased manner depending upon availability of resources for the purpose.

(c) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

Sale of Wheat in Open Market

2017. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allow more wheat to be sold in the open market to bring down the prices of wheat which have gone up in the last one or two months; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) and (b) Open market operations are undertaken by FCI at the appropriate time and the selected locations as and when necessary to improve open market availability provided it has stocks over and above the requirement for the Public Distribution System and without jeopardising the country's food security. The latest open sale was completed in April 1991 and a quantity of 13.81 lakh M Ts of wheat was sold.

[Translation]

No Industry Districts

2018. SHRI VISHWESHWAR BHAGAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of 'no-industry district' State-wise;

(b) the details of the industrial units set up for the development of Balaghat district in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up any industrial unit for the development of Balaghat district; and

(d) if so, by what time and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) The State-wise number of No-Industry districts is given below:

S.No.	State	Number
1	Assam	2
2	Bihar	6
3	Gujarat	1
4	Himachal Pradesh	5
5	Jammu & Kashmir	7
6	Karnataka	1
7	Kerala	2
8	Maharashtra	1
9	Madhya Pradesh	18
10	Manipur	6
11	Meghalaya	4
12	Nagaland	1
13	Orissa	3
14	Rajasthan	4
15	Sikkim	4
16	Tripura	3
17	Uttar Pradesh	11
18	West Bengal	5
19	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
20	Arunachal Pradesh	4
21	Lakshadweep	1
22	Mizoram	2
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
Total		93