

TV transmitter at Anantapur; twenty-five low power (100 W) TV transmitters, one each at Adilabad, Adoni, Amalapuram, Bhadrachalam, Cuddapah, Kakinada, Karimnagar, Khammam, Kurnool, Mehboobnagar, Nellore, Ongole, Nizamabad, Proddutur, Rajahmundry, Ramagundam, Srikakulam, Tirupati, Warangal, Nalgonda, Kothagudam, Bheemadolu, Chittoor, Nandyal and Guntakal; and two Transposers (10 W), one each at Vishakhapatnam and Vijayawada are, at present, functioning in Andhra Pradesh.

Whereas the low power (100 W) TV transmitters set up at Vishakhapatnam and Anantapur in 1984 have been replaced by 10 KW and 1 KW transmitters respectively, schemes for the augmentation of 1 KW transmitter at Anantapur to 10 KW and replacement of the low power (100 W) transmitter at Tirupati by a 10 KW transmitter are under implementation. Besides, three low power (300 W) TV transmitters, one each at Hindupur, Jagtial, Bheemavaram and 100 W low power transmitter at Kuppam are also envisaged to be set up in Andhra Pradesh.

STATEMENT

District-wise population coverage in Andhra Pradesh by TV Service

<i>District</i>	<i>Estimated percentage population covered</i>
1	2
1. Srikakulam	48
2. Vizianagaram	95
3. Visakhapatnam	99
4. East Godavari	78
5. West Godavari	99
6. Krishna	99
7. Guntur	98
8. Prakasam	27
9. Nellore	46
10. Chittoor	66

1	2
11. Cuddapah	34
12. Anantapur	31
13. Kurnool	29
14. Mehboobnagar	56
15. Rangareddi	99
16. Hyderabad	99
17. Medak	99
18. Nizamabad	61
19. Adilabad	28
20. Karimnagar	38
21. Warangal	45
22. Khammam	57
23. Nalgonda	99

The above mentioned figures are subject to local terrain conditions and include population coverage in fringe areas where elevated, high gain antennae boosters, etc. are required for obtaining reception.

Computer Communications Network System

1127. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the nation-wide computer communications network will be completed;

(b) the time by which earth stations and computers in all districts will be set up;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up Flood Relief Management System (FRMS) in Tamil Nadu; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether a Natural Calamities Relief Management System is being developed; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The nation-wide computer

communication network called NIC-NET has already been completed upto District level by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) under the Planning Commission.

(b) Satellite earth stations and computers have already been installed in 450 Districts in the country.

(c) Yes, Sir. NIC carried out a pilot scale experiment on Drought Relief Management System in the districts in Tamil Nadu in 1989. A regular Drought and Flood Relief Management System is proposed to be implemented by 1992-93.

(d) Yes, Sir. A Natural Calamities Relief Management System (NCRMS) Unit has been set up at NIC Regional Centre at Bhubaneswar for national level coordination of relief management on NICNET. The details are as under:

- (i) NCRMS is being set up by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) utilising NICNET.
- (ii) The basic software on which NCRMS is being developed on NICNET utilises the Distributed Data Base Management System (DDBMS) developed by NIC.
- (iii) NCRMS can be applied to the management of relief not only under slow onset hazards like drought and regular floods but also rapid onset hazards like flash floods.
- (iv) NCRMS can be used for pre-hazard, during hazard and post-hazard management.

[Translation]

Fruit and vegetable based industries in Bihar

1128. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:
SHRI RAM LAKHAN
SINGH YADAV:
SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI
ASHRAF FATMI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up industries processing coconut, pine-apple, banana, mango, lichi and tomato in Bihar;

(b) if so, the outlines and schemes of the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the action taken in the past to set up fruit and vegetable based industries and the names of the on-going schemes in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not propose to set up any plant for processing of fruits and vegetables. Its policy instead is to assist State Government Undertakings to set up such plants either by themselves or in the joint assisted sector.

(c) M. S. Modern Food Industries (India) Ltd., a Government of India Undertaking, has set up a plant at Bhagalpur for processing of fruits. The Government of India has also assisted the Bihar Fruits and Vegetables Development Corporation, which has set up a fruit processing plant at Hazipur, by way of equity and loan.

Food processing industries in Uttar Pradesh

1129. SHRI RAMSAGAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made by the Government for setting up food processing industries in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up such industries in U.P. so that various agricultural products available there could be utilised; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?