

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b). 31 low power/very low power transmitters are presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up during the current financial year *i.e.*, 1994-95 in Orissa subject to availability of requisite infrastructural facilities and approval of the schemes by the competent authority. The locations of these TV transmitters are given in the attached *Statement*. These TV transmitters are at various stages of implementation, at present.

(c) Whereas orders for supply of equipment for the proposed low power transmitter at Dasarathpur have been placed on the manufacturers, action has been initiated to identify a suitable ready-made building for the installation of the transmitter for the project. There is no approved scheme at present, to set up a TV transmitter at Duburi in Jajpur district of Orissa.

STATEMENT

List of locations of low power/very low power transmitters presented under implementation/envisaged to be set up in Orissa during the current financial year i.e., 1994-95

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1. Baudh
 2. Lutherpunk
 3. Nayagarh
 4. Pallahara
 5. Nuapara
 6. Rairangpur
 7. Redhakhoh
 8. Sonepur
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9. Talcher
 10. Paradeep
 11. Hindol
 12. Athamalik
 13. Mohana
 14. Kuchinda
 15. Banapur
 16. Raj Ranapur
 17. Baligurha
 18. Tushara
 19. Narsinghpur
 20. Khandpara
 21. Dasrathpur
 22. Kabisuryanagar
 23. Durgapur
 24. Tangi/Sohela
 25. Patnagarh
 26. Padua
 27. Bonai
 28. G. Udaigiri
 29. Aul
 30. Thuamal Rampur
 31. Kendrapara
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Flood Control

2697. SHRI LALIT ORAON: will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided by the Union Government to Bihar for flood control during 1992-93 and 1993-94; and

(b) the funds earmarked and released for this purpose during the current financial year to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Flood control being a state subject, funding and management of flood control schemes are to be done by the States themselves from their own resources according to their own priorities.

During the year 1992-93, an amount of Rs. 20 lakhs and Rs. 120 lakhs was provided by the Central Government to Government of Bihar for undertaking flood proofing measures and critical anti-erosion works respectively. No amount was released by the Central Government during the year 1993-94.

(b) During the current financial year Rs. 3.5 crores has been earmarked for undertaking flood proofing schemes in North Bihar. So far no amount has been released to Government of Bihar.

Doordarshan Programmes to Private Sector

2698. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan has permitted the private sector to telecast Rangoli, Chitrahhar and Weekly Chitrapat programme on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the various programmes handed over/proposed to be handed over to private sector; and

(d) the annual income likely to be earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (d). No, Sir. Doordarshan had only assigned the production and marketing of its weekly programme 'Rangoli' comprising song sequences from Hindi films, for a period of three months on an experimental basis for which it would have received an amount of Rs. 51 lakhs (net) per episode. The matter is now sub-judice.

Public Media

2699. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been recently undertaken by the Research, Reference and Training Division regarding the trends of public media;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(c) the details of the improvements/developments introduced in a phased manner by this Division to provide fresh reference and documentation service in regard to the present scenario and public media during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir. However a proposal on "Evolution of Media" is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It has always been the endeavour of the Division to make its