

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) :

(a) High power TV transmitters at Cuttack and Sambalpur and low power TV transmitters at Baripada, Berhampur, Bhawanipatna, Jeypore, Koraput and Rourkela are, at present, functioning in Orissa.

(b) About 144.6 lakhs.

(c) The percentage of population covered by TV service in Orissa is less than that in some States and more than that in other States.

(d) Due to vastly varying terrain and other conditions, it is not feasible to spread TV network in such a way as to cover the same percentage of population in all parts of the country. The percentage of population covered in Orissa is expected to be as high as 73.8% on completion of VII Plan scheme, as against 55% at present.

(e) During the remaining period of Seventh Plan, a large number of TV transmitters of varying powers are envisaged to be set up in the country. As far as the State of Orissa is concerned, replacement of the existing low power (100 W) TV transmitter at Bhawanipatna by a high power (10 KW) transmitter and setting up of low power (100 W) transmitters at Baleshwar, Bhanjanagar, Bolangir, Keonjhar, Phulbani and Sundargarh are included in the VII Plan.

National Oilseeds Development Project

4539. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Oilseeds Development Project is proposed to be run on the lines of NDDB's Oilseeds and Milk (Operation Flood) and vegetables and fruits project ;

(b) whether vegetable oil work of NDDB is proposed to be transferred to NODP to ensure that both oilseeds and milk programmes get the maximum attention ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) No, Sir.

The emphasis and approach of NODP and NDDB are different. They work complementarily to each other. NDDB mainly takes up emphasis on offering price incentive, market support system and processing through cooperation movement whereas technology transfer and inputs distribution is done through the States Extension system. On the other hand National Oilseeds Development Project (NODP) is basically one of the schemes implemented through the State Agricultural Department with an emphasis on the activities such as the technology transfer and inputs supply system. While the underlying objective is to increase oilseeds production and productivity of the farmers, the emphasis is on different components.

(b) and (c). The activities of NDDB on the oilseed front have not in any way affected the milk production programmes undertaken by them and in view of the details provided at (a) above, no need has been felt to transfer the vegetable oil work of NDDB to NODP.

Factories in Small Houses in Delhi

4540. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that in Walled City (old Delhi) and Narsing Garden near Khaila village factories are being run in small houses ;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by Government to check further increase in factories which are health hazard for the people living in these areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). Industrial units are being run in houses in these areas traditionally.

(c) In the Perspective Development Plan for Delhi 2001 which is being finalised, it has been recommended that industrial units which are a health hazard be shifted to industrial areas on priority within 3 years.