

(c) Due to paucity of resources, it has not been possible to cover all the hexagons so far.

Setting up of T. V. studio in Ujjain,
Madhya Pradesh

2827. SHRI SATYANARAYAN PAWAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether T. V. studio is proposed to be set up in Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if not the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCAST- ING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) and (b) In the State of Madhya Pradesh, a full-fledged TV Studio Centre at Bhopal and a Programme Generation Facility Centre at Raipur are, at present, under implementation, as part of the Seventh Plan. However, within the resources made available for expansion of Door- darshan network under the Seventh Plan, it has not been found possible to include scheme for the establishment of a TV studio Centre in Ujjain.

T. V. tower at Narkanda, Dalash,
Bharmor, Pangi, Tisa, Himachal Pradesh

2828. SHRI K. D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to instal T V, towers at Narkanda in Simla district, at Dalash in Kulu district and at Bharmor, Pangi, Tisa in Chamba district in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the time by which these installations will be completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROAD- CASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) to (c) A high power (10 KW) TV transmitter at Kasauli; a low power (100W) transmitter each at Bilaspur, Kulu, Mandi and Shimla and a 2X10 W transmitter at Chamba are, at present, functioning in Himachal Pradesh. Besides schemes for the establishment of a high power (1KW) transmitter at Shimla (in replacement of the existing low power transmitter); a low power (100 W) trans- mitter at Dharamsala; a 2X10 W trans- mitter each at Hamirpur, Kalpa, Kyelong and Una and a TV transposer at Solan are included in the Seventh Plan of Door- darshan. Whereas Narkanda and Dalash are expected to be covered by TV service, subject to local terrain conditions, when the proposed high power transmitter at Shimla is commissioned into service during 1991, extension of TV service to the remaining uncovered areas would depend upon future availability of resources.

[English]

Dividend declared by Maruti Udyog Ltd.

2829. SHRI SATYENDRA NARA- YAN SINHA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog Ltd. has declared a dividend for the first time;

(b) if so, whether the steep increase in the price of the Maruti car in the last four years has been a major cause of high profits; and

(c) what is the difference in price at present between Maruti 800 cc car and Ambassador car ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir,

(c) The price of a Maruti-800 car as

against an Ambassador at present is as follows :

Vehicle	Ex-factory price inclusive of excise duty and Dealer's Commission.
Maruti-800 Std.	Rs. 77,210/-
Ambassador (Petrol)	Rs. 96,142/-

Diversion of LPG to Hotels and Restaurants

2830. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation has enrolled over one lakh LPG customers in April, 1988;

(b) if so, whether arrangements have been made so that all the old and new customers get timely refills for their cooking gas cylinders;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there are any complaints of diversion of gas meant for domestic use to hotels and restaurants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Adequate product, bottling capacity and other necessary facilities are available for meeting the LPG requirements of the old and new customers;

(d) and (e) Even though no specific instance in this regard have been brought to the notice of the Government, the possibility of unauthorised diversion of LPG cylinders' meant for domestic consumers to commercial customers by unscrupulous

elements cannot be ruled out. Several measures, however, have been taken by the oil companies to prevent such unauthorised diversion.

Setting up of electronic exchange in Palghat district

2831. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up electronic exchange in the Palghat district this year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of A. I. R. Stations in Kerala

2832. SHRI K. KUNJAMBU : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to develop some of All India Radio stations in Kerala during 1988-89; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) and (b) In the Seventh Plan, there is a proposal to set up new radio stations at Cannanore, Idukki and Cochin. Other schemes are setting up of Permanent type IV Studios and 50 KW SW transmitter at Trivandrum, replacement of 20 KW MW transmitter by 100 KW at Trichur and replacement of existing 10 KW MW transmitter by a new 10 KW MW transmitter at Calicut.

Though the implementation of all these Schemes is progressing satisfactorily