

A decision about scheduling the serial can be taken only after the producers have submitted a 'pilot' programme and the same has been approved by the Screening Committees.

Grant of Dealership by IPCL

3100. SHRI GOPAL K. TANDEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited has granted the new dealership to Daman;

(b) if so, whether the prescribed procedure for granting the dealership has been followed; and

(c) if not, whether the Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited has any proposal to grant a new dealership for plastic raw materials in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) **No**, Sir. Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited (IPCL) has, however, allowed their existing distributors at Valsad, to open a stock point at Daman.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present, IPCL has no proposal to appoint additional distributor for plastic products in Daman and Diu.

Installation of T.V. Transmitter and Radio Station at Hamirpur, H.P.

3101. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARSAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been inordinate delay in the installation of T.V. transmitter and Radio Station of Hamirpur in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the dates on which these projects were sanctioned, target dates for their commissioning, the estimated expenditure and the reasons for delay;

(c) whether any shifting of the sites/ changes of stations from Hamirpur to other stations were considered;

(d) if so, the names of new sites and the reasons for which the changes were considered and with what results; and

(e) the details of the various stages suggesting the shifting of the stations and the responsibility fixed for this inordinate delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K.K. TEWARY):

(a) and (b).

T.V. Transmitter

Establishment of a very low power TV transmitter at Hamirpur approved by the Government in January, 1987 at a capital cost of Rs. 25.90 lakhs. The location of the transmitter had to be reviewed in consultation with the Government of Himachal Pradesh as a major part of Hamirpur town was observed to be receiving adequate signal from the TV transmitter at Kasauli thus causing some delay in implementation of the project.

All India Radio

There has been to inordinate delay in the installation of Radio Station at Hamirpur. The project of a new Radio Station at Hamirpur was sanctioned in August, 1986