

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No such orders to drop 40% of the works selected under National Rural Employment Programme have been issued by the State Government.

(e) Does not arise.

[English]

T.V. Transmitter at Kasauli

3870. SHRI SUKH RAM : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the time by which the T.V. Transmitter being installed at Kasauli is expected to be commissioned ;

(b) area of the State that will be covered by the Kasauli transmitter ; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to cover the rest of the State particularly major towns like Mandi which fall outside the ambit of the Kasauli transmitter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) The TV transmitter at Kasauli, operating on reduced power of 1 KW at present, is expected to be commissioned on full power of 10 KW in the current year.

(b) Parts of Sirmaur, Solan, Shimla, Hamirpur and Una districts are expected to be covered by TV transmitter at Kasauli.

(c) Provision of TV service to uncovered areas of Himachal Pradesh including Mandi town would depend upon future availability of resources.

Report of Working Group on National Film Policy

3871. SHRI CHITTA MAHATA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION

AND BROADCASTING be pleased to State :

(a) whether Government have received the report of the working group headed by Dr. K.S. Karanth on national film policy ,

(b) if so, when ;

(c) whether the recommendations of the group have been accepted by Government ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and whether these recommendations give more relief to the film industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The report of the Working Group on National Film Policy headed by Dr. K S. Karanth was submitted to the Government by the Working Group on 17th May, 1980.

(c) and (d). A statement giving information about recommendations which have been accepted wholly or partly is given below.

Some of the recommendations made by the Working Group have not been accepted. The reasons for not accepting these recommendations are mainly that the subject-matter falls within the purview of the State Governments and they have expressed their reservations in this regard or because of financial constraints, it would not be possible to accept the recommendation.

The Working Group has generally recommended relief to the film industry.

Statement

The Working Group on National Film Policy headed by Dr. K.S. Karanth, made, in all 231 recommendations. Some of the important recommendations which have been accepted/accepted in principle/