

**THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA):** (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Pipe Line to carry Coal to Vizag Steel Plants**

2131. **SHRI VASANT SATHE:** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to have a 800 K.M. pipe line to carry coal to Vizag Steel Plant as it will be cheaper to transport;

(b) if so, furnish details of the proposal by Government, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the action taken/proposed in the matter?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Proposal for T.V. coverage of Central India**

2132. **SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been marked out for expansion programme of T.V. coverage in some parts of the country particularly in Central India covering Madhya Pradesh during the year 1979-80; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):** (a) and (b). Following are the proposals under consideration for implementation during the Sixth Plan period:

**Full-fledged TV Centres:**

1. Ahmedabad (Gujarati)
2. Bangalore (Karnataka)
3. Trivandrum (Kerala)

**TV Reply Centres:**

1. Ajmer (Rajasthan)
2. Cuttack (Orissa)
3. Panaji (Goa, Daman and Diu)
4. Jammu (Jammu and Kashmir)
5. Madurai (Tamil Nadu)
6. Murshidabad (West Bengal)
7. Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh)
8. Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)

*Note 1:* Relay Centres at Asansol (West Bengal) and Kasauli (Himachal Pradesh) which are approved schemes of earlier Plan are also being taken up for implementation.

*Note 2:* A full-fledged TV Centre already under construction at Jullundur is to be commissioned in April, 1979.

*Note 3:* So far as Madhya Pradesh is concerned, there is a proposal for setting up a TV Programme Production Centre at Raipur. This centre will cater to the needs of the TV transmitting centre functioning there.

**T.V. Relay Centre at Kasauli, H.P.**

2133. **SHRI DURGA CHAND:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 342 on 13th December, 1978 regarding installation of T.V. Station at Ahmedabad and major cities and state:

(a) whether proposal for a T.V. relay centre at Kasauli in Himachal Pradesh has been finally approved and included in the Sixth Plan;

(b) if so, by when the work on the centre will start and complete; and