

1	2	3	4	5
6. Goa Daman & Diu.	.	409	347	84.8
7. Lakshadweep	.	10	9	90.0
8. Mizoram	.	229	15	6.5
9. Pondicherry	.	333	333	100.0
TOTAL (U. Ts.)		4,685	1,242	26.5
TOTAL (All-India)		5,75,936	2,25,022	39.1

(: ) —62 villages have been declared uninhabited.

(a) —As on 31-3-1978.

(b)—As on 30-6-1978.

#### T.V. Centre in Saurashtra

2188. SHRI D. D. DESAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of T. V. sets operating in Saurashtra;

(b) whether it is a fact that they depend on programmes from Pakistan and Abu Dhabi; and

(c) if so, why has the Government not yet decided to give a T. V. Centre to Saurashtra?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) According to information available from P&T Department, 433 TV licences were in force in Saurashtra region as on 30-9-1978.

(b) It is occasionally possible to receive television signals in Saurashtra from Pakistan and Abu Dhabi. This reception is on account of freak atmospheric conditions and does not fall in the category of a regular service.

(c) In view of the constraints on financial resources, it is not possible to set up T.V. Centre in Saurashtra during the Sixth Plan period.

#### Exploitation of areas in M.P. bearing Lime Stone, Bauxite and Rock Phosphate

2189. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh has large mineral areas with various types of mining raw materials of which hardly 50 per cent is properly tapped and utilised;

(b) whether Directorate of Regional Research Laboratory Hyderabad had appointed a committee and had recommended setting up a National Laboratory, working under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in M.P. for Mines/Mineral/Forest Resources;

(c) whether Government have reserved large areas bearing lime stone, Bauxite and Rock-phosphate in M.P. to be exploited by the public sector, if so, what are the plans; and

(d) whether Government consider releasing such areas for exploitation in minerals by private sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a), (c) and (d). Madhya Pradesh is one