

statement, are presently under implementation in Madhya Pradesh. In addition to these transmitters, T.V Studios (PGF) at Indore, Jagdalpur and Gwalior are also under implementation. Completion of the projects would, however, depend upon the availability of resources and other infrastructural facilities.

STATEMENT

T.V. Transmitter Projects Presently under Implementation in Madhya Pradesh

LPTs :

Gaderwara
Bada Malehra
Kelaras
Sakti
Naryanpur
Garot
Sarangarh
Bhanpura
Sitmau
Pipria

VLPTs :

Singrauli
Koylibeda
Pendra Road
Diamond-Mining project
Modakpal
Bijapur

Mines Safety

304 SHRI RAMENDRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether action has been taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Sub-Committee set up by the Consultative Committee of his Ministry to go into safety aspects of mines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) The Sub-Committee of the Consultative Committee attached to the Ministry of Labour submitted its report to the Government on 18.4.96. While examination of the recommendations made in the Report has commenced, the recommendations made in the Report require consultation with different Ministries/Departments of the Government. As such it is too early to arrive at any final decision on any of the recommendations contained in the Report.

[English]

Leasing of Satellite Facilities

305. SHRI E. AHAMED : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have leased out satellite owned by India to individuals or firms in time;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are aware of leasing out satellite owned by foreign countries to individuals or;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon;

(e) whether the Government have given satellite uplink of any individuals or firms to anywhere in India in time; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. Government Policy does not permit leasing out transponders on INSAT series of satellite to individuals or firms.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government has no control in this regard

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

E.S.I. Hospitals in Orissa

306. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ESI Hospitals/dispensaries set up in Orissa so far alongwith their locations;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up more ESI hospitals/dispensaries in the State during 1996-97; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) : (a) A *statement* is attached

(b) and (c). Two hospitals with 50 beds each which are already under construction at Bhubaneswar and Rourkela are likely to be commissioned during 1996-97. Under the phased programme of the ESIC three ESI dispensaries, one each at Puri, Kuarmunda and Laxmi Nagar are also likely to be set up.