

Transmitter at Kohima Station of A.I.R.

43. **SHRI CHINGWANG KONYAK:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that the existing transmitter installed in the All India Radio, Kohima, is of such a low frequency that it cannot cater to the needs of the entire State; and

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal to replace it by a high power frequency transmitter?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir. The day time primary grade coverage of the State by the existing high power 50 Km medium-wave and 2 KW short wave transmitters is 99 percent by area as well as population.

(b) Does not arise.

Establishment of T.V. Stations during Next Five Years

44. **SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL:**

SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places, where Government proposes to establish new T.V. stations in India during next five years;

(b) whether in view of the Central location of Nagpur City, there is a demand to establish a T.V. Station at Nagpur; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Following approved Sixth Plan proposals for the setting up of new T.V. Stations are likely to be implemented during the next five years:—

Fullfledged T.V. Centres.—

1. Ahmedabad. 2. Bangalore.
3. Trivandrum. 4. Jaipur.

T.V. Relay Centres:—

1. Ajmer. 2. Asansol. 3. Cuttack.
4. Jammu. 5. Kasauli. 6. Madurai.
7. Murshidabad. 8. Panaji.
9. Varanasi 10. Vijayawada.

Programme Production Centres:—

1. Gulbarga. 2. Mazaffarpur.
3. Raipur.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Due to constraints on financial resources and low priority accorded to T.V. expansion, there is at present no approved proposal to set up a T.V. Centre at Nagpur during the current Plan period.

NOTE:—A full-fledged T.V. Centre is under installation at Jullundur. An interim set up has been commissioned, on 13-4-1979.

Rural Electrification Schemes for Andhra Pradesh

45. **SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI:** Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Rural Electrification Schemes (REC) proposed to be taken up during the year 1979-80 in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of schemes for which the work has been taken up and completed; and

(c) the loan sanctioned by Rural Electrification Corporation for the same?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI): (a) During the year 1979-80, the Rural Electrification Corporation has so far sanctioned 42 rural electrification schemes in Andhra Pradesh, involving a loan assistance of Rs. 6.23 crores.

(b) Including the 42 schemes sanctioned in 1979-80, REC has sanctioned 304 rural electrification schemes in Andhra Pradesh, out of which 270 schemes have been taken up by the State Electricity Board and are in various stages of implementation. Schemes of R.E.C. are phased for completion over a period ranging up to 5 years. According to progress reports received from the State Electricity Board upto 30th September, 1979, 80 per cent to 94 per cent of the construction work has been completed in respect of 55 schemes for which all instalments of the loans have been disbursed.

(c) The Corporation has sanctioned a total loan amount of Rs. 83.84 crores in respect of the 304 rural

electrification schemes mentioned in reply to part (b) of the Question.

Hydro-Electric Projects of H.P., J and K and Haryana

46. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Hydro Power Projects, which have been cleared by the Central Government in the states of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Haryana;

(b) the estimated cost for each one of them, along with the maximum capacity for Power generation in each case; and

(c) the likely period to be taken in construction and the target dates of completion in each case?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI): (a) to (c). The information is given in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

List of the H.E. Projects in H.P., J&K, Haryana and Punjab

State/Scheme	Installed capacity (MW)	Sanctioned cost (Rs. crores)	Target date** of completion
1	2	3	4
HIMACHAL PRADESH			
1 Bassi Extn.	15	4.445	1980-81
2 Andhra	15	9.742	1982-83] & 1983-84
3 Binwa	6	6.90	1982-83
4 Rongtong	2	2.81	1982-83
5 Bhaba	120	55.84	1984-86
6 Baira Siul	180	92.2801	1981-82

**The target date of completion as indicated is based on the discussions held with the project authorities in CEA during November to January 1979/80 in connection with the Annual Plan Discussions.