

(c) Indigenous availability is estimated at about 24,000 tonnes in 1979-80, against a demand of about 27,000 tonnes. The balance is being met from imports.

T. V. Centre for Jamnagar

1568. SHRI D. P. JADEJA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are considering to establish a T. V. Centre at Jamnagar in Saurashtra Region of Gujarat State because Jamnagar is considered as a border area; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to establish a T.V. Centre at any other place in Saurashtra Region ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). Due to constraints on financial resources and low priority accorded to T.V. expansion, there is no proposal to set up a T.V. Centre either at Jamnagar or in any other place in Saurashtra Region during the current Plan period (1978-83).

Finance offered by F.C.C. to Film Producers

1569. SHRIMATI PROMILA DANDAVATE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Film Finance Corporation has been offered finances by the film producers (extra money they have earned) ; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have accepted this offer ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not Arise.

Suggestions of Members of Press Commission

1570. SHRI SHIV KUMAR SINGH THAKUR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Association of the Small Newspapers at their annual meeting have requested the Government to include half of the Members of the Press Commission from among them ;

(b) if so, the details of other demands by the representatives of small and medium newspapers ; and

(c) whether Government are considering to accede to their demands ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) No, Sir. At the meeting of its Standing Committee, held in February, 1980, the All India Small and Medium Newspapers Association had asked that two of its representatives should be included in the Press Commission, which is to be re-constituted shortly.

(b) and (c). Government had asked various Press associations/organisations including the All India Small and Medium Newspapers Association to furnish suggestions as to how the terms of reference of the Press Commission may be made more comprehensive. The Standing Committee of the Association had met as mentioned above for this purpose. The Committee has made suggestions in this respect and also covering the different aspects of the functioning of the Press. All these suggestions will be given due consideration. These will also be kept in view while formulating the revised terms of reference of the Press Commission.

पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में शाहजनवा के निकट एक तापीय बिजलीघर की स्थापना

1571. श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र पांडे : क्या ऊर्जा और सिंचाई तथा कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में शाहजनवा के निकट एक तापीय बिजलीघर को लगाए जाने का प्रस्ताव काफी समय से सरकार के विचाराधीन है तथा उसके लिए सर्वेक्षण कार्य काफी समय पूर्व कर लिया गया है ;