

New Channel for T.V.

1017. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to introduce new channel for all television stations to give more coverage to language telecast; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

राजस्थान के जिला जालौर में
हरियाली गांव में ड्रिलिंग कार्य

1018. श्री वृद्धि चन्द्र जेठ : क्या पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि तेल तथा प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग ने राजस्थान के जिला जालौर की सांचोर तहसील में हरियाली गांव में गैस और पेट्रोल निकालने का ड्रिलिंग कार्य आरम्भ किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या परिणाम निकले हैं; और

(ग) क्या तेल की बढ़ती हुई कीमतों को देखते हुए तेल तथा प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग का उस क्षेत्र में ड्रिलिंग और सर्वेक्षण कार्य पुनः आरम्भ करने का है और यदि हां, तो कार्य कब तक आरम्भ किया जायेगा ?

पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री प्रकाश चन्द्र सेठी) : (क) से (ग). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर प्रस्तुत कर दी जायेगी ।

T.V. Station at Asansol

1019. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUHDURY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) progress so far made about the T.V. Relay Centre at Asansol; and

(b) the details of the project and when it will be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) Site for the T.V. Relay Centre at Asansol has been taken over. Order for transmitting equipment has been placed. Action for procurement of tower has been initiated. Estimates for the Civil works are being processed for sanction.

(b) The T.V. Relay Centre at Asansol will operate on channel 7 in Band III. The power of the transmitter will be 10 KW and the antenna will be mounted on the top section of a 150 M high tower. The Relay Centre will have a service range of 75 Kms. covering an area of 18,000 sq. Kms. serving 10,434 villages. The total population coverage is estimated at 67.35 lakhs. (11.60 lakhs urban and 55.75 lakhs rural). The Centre will relay programmes of the TV centre Calcutta. It is expected to be commissioned in 1983-84.

Installation of Transmitters fed by Microwave

1022. SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up relay transmitters to be fed by microwave links at Panaji; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.