

New Coal Mining Projects

3220. SHRI A.C. DAS : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of coal mining projects expected to receive clearance from the Central Planning Board in 1981-82.

(b) whether, it is a fact that some new coal mining projects are facing difficulties in getting clearance from the planning Commission;

(c) if so, the reason thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by his Ministry to get all the new coal mining projects clear from the Planning Commission during this year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) (a) There is no Central Planning Board for clearance of coal mining projects.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) New coal mining projects are being discussed and cleared by the Planning Commission'.

New Radio Stations in Sixth Plan

3221. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether Government propose to open more Radio Stations in the States, keeping in view not only the population but also the area of the kee regions proposed to be covered ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): Yes, Sir. The details of the proposals included in the Sixth Plan are as under :—

A. New Radio Stations :

Location	Power of the proposed station	Name of State
1. Tura	20 K.W. M.W.	Meghalaya
2. Gangtok	20 K.W. M.W.	Sikkim
3. Madurai	10 K.W. M.W.	Tamil Nadu
4. Agra	10 K.W. M.W.	Uttar Pradesh
5. Jamshedpur	1 K.W. M.W.	Bihar
6. Itanagar	100 K.W. M.W.	Arunachal Pradesh

B. Local Radio Broadcasting Service with 1 K.W. M.W. transmitter at each centre :

Location	State
1. Kota	Rajasthan
2. Diphu	Assam
3. Keonjhar	Orissa
4. Sholapur	Maharashtra
5. Adilabad	Andhra Pradesh
6. Nagercoil	Tamil Nadu

C. Dedicated National Broadcasting Service.

1. Nagpur	1000 K.W. M.W.	Maharashtra
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