

(ख) क्या राजस्थान के जोधपुर जिले में जो कि सीमान्त क्षेत्र है, टेलीविजन केन्द्र की स्थापना का प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसकी स्थापना कब तक की जायगी; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री वसन्त साठे) :

(क) जोधपुर में स्थायी दूरदर्शन स्टूडियो भवन को छठी योजना में शामिल किया गया है।

(ख) से (घ) जोधपुर को उन 49 स्थानों में से एक स्थान चुना गया है जहाँ अगले 20 वर्षों के दौरान दूरदर्शन विस्तार की भावी योजना के अन्तर्गत डाक-तार माइक्रोवेव लिंक की सहायता से देश में दूरदर्शन रिसेल्वे केन्द्र स्थापित किए जाने हैं। इस योजना के अन्तर्गत राजस्थान राज्य में चुने गए अन्य स्थान कोटा, बीकानेर और सूरतगढ़ हैं। चरणबद्ध ढंग से इस योजना का कार्यान्वयन संसाधनों की उपलब्धता पर निर्भर करेगा।

Provision of Microwave Connection to Some Selected States Radio Stations.

1402. SRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government have a proposal to provide microwave connection to the radio stations of some selected States;

(b) if so, the names of the radio stations of those States which have been identified to provide such microwave connection during the Sixth Plan period;

(c) whether his Ministry have a proposal to improve the efficiency of Cuttack Radio Station by providing such facility during the above Plan period; and?

(d) if so, the progress made so far in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : () No, Sir, there is no proposal to provide microwave connection to the radio stations. AIR stations are generally provided with P&T links through coaxial cables for exchange of programmes between AIR stations.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) In order to improve the quality of the programmes relayed over AIR Cuttack from Delhi, the P&T Department has been requested to provide broadcast quality circuits to link AIR, Cuttack with AIR, Calcutta, which is already connected with Delhi. The work is still to be taken up by the P&T.

Proposal to increase bulk drug production and setting up drug units.

1403. SHRI MANMOHAN TUDU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to make all possible efforts for increasing bulk drug production during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far to increase the production;

(c) whether any new bulk units are proposed to be set up in the country during the above Plan period;

(d) if so, the plans where such bulk drug manufacture units are in the process of being set up; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : () Yes, Sir. It is proposed to increase the bulk drug production in public sector from about Rs. 63 crores during 1980-81 to Rs. 215 crores by the end of 1984-85. Similarly, in the private sector the production of bulk drugs is expected to increase from about Rs. 177 crores during 1980-81 to Rs. 450 crores by the end of 1984-85.

(b) A large number of bulk drugs are already being produced in the country. During the period from January, 1980 to October, 1981, 40 Industrial licences for setting up the manufacture of bulk drugs or for substantial expansion thereof have been issued. In addition Indian sector companies have been granted a large number of registrations with DGTD. Installed capacity as on 4th Sept. 1980 will also be recognized subject to certain conditions. Govt. are also taking adequate steps to remove the bottle-necks in production by the introduction of improved technology, assistance in the pro-