

Re-Use of Post Card

251. SHRI R. K. MHALGI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4340 on 15th September, 1981 regarding re-use of Post Cards as economy measure and state :

(a) whether Government have since taken any decision on the suggestion for re-use of Post Card :

(b) if so, the details of the decision ; and

(c) if not, what are the specific reasons for the delay and when the same is likely to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). A decision on the suggestion for re-use of Post Cards as economy measure has since been taken. The suggestion has not been found acceptable.

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252. SHRI MADHUSUDAN VAIRALE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to bring Nagpur on the Television map of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and when the same would start working ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) TV services through INSAT at Nagpur is expected to commence from the 15th August, 1982. The

site for the Programme Production Centre to be set up at Nagpur has been selected on 31-1-1982.

Coalfields Reconstruction Scheme

253. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have introduced Coalfields Reconstruction Scheme;

(b) if so, the names of the coalfields which have been identified for reconstruction;

(c) the estimated cost of each of the coal field reconstruction programmes;

(d) the expected time of the implementation of the reconstruction programme; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) : (a) Government have decided to formulate Coalfield-wise master plans with a view to reconstruct/reorganise the mining activity in the area for achieving plan objectives.

(b) Master plan has already been prepared in respect of Jharia coalfield. For other coalfields like North Karanpura, Talcher, etc. master plans are yet to be prepared.

(c) The cost of Jharia coalfield reorganisation programme has been estimated at Rs. 5372 crores.

(d) and (e). The implementation of Jharia coalfield reorganisation programme is expected to be completed by 2000 A. D. and envisages construction of 9 large opencast mines and 21 under-ground mines.