Paradeep Fertilizer Project (c) The envisages setting up of facilities for the production of 6,52,000 tonnes of Diammonium Phosphate equivalent to 1,17,360 tonnes of Nitrogen and 3,00,000 tonnes of P 205. The project is to be set up in two stages. Commercial production from the first stage is expected to commence from June, 1985 and that from the second stage from February, 1986. The total cost of the project is estimated at Rs. 183.64 crores.

phone system in the capital

4873. SHRI AJIT KUMĂR SAHA: SHRI GADADHAR SAHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to recent power cuts, telephone system has been made worse in the Capital; and

(b) steps to be taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) Performance of telephone exchanges in the Capital gets affected to some extent as the air-conditioners are not run during the power failures.

(b) The Department has taken up with the Electric Supply authorities to ensure un-interrupted power supply to the telephone exchanges.

जयपुर के लिए दुरदर्जन केन्द्र

4874 श्री राम अवधः क्या सूचना आरे प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की वृत्पा कररेगे कि:

(कं) क्या यह सच है कि जयएर में शीघ्र ही एक पूर्ण दूरदर्शन केन्द्र शुरू किया जाएगा ; और

(क्ष) यदि हां, तो अब तक किलनी प्रगति हुई है और यह कब कार्यकरना शुरू कर देगा ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री वसन्त साठे): (क) और (स) जयपुर में एक दूरदर्शन ट्रांसमीटर पहले ही 1-3-77 से चालू है। जयपुर में स्टूडिगों को छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दोरान स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव है। इस प्रयोजन के लिए 4 एकड़ भूमि को अभिग्रहण किया जा चुका है और भवन निर्याण कार्य चल रहा। परियोजना के 1984-85 के दौरान मुकम्मल हो जाने की उम्मीद है।

Fixation of rate of Royalty on Crude

4875. SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) when the last royalty of crude oil produced in Gujarat, Assam and other parts of the country was fixed and at what rates;

(b) what is the procedure adopted for fixing the royalty;

(c) whether it is a fact that the producing States have demanded for revision of royalty rate; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) The royalty payable on crude oil was last fixed with effected from 1.4.1981 at the rate of Rs. 61/- per tonne.

(b) The royalty payable on the indigeneously produced crude oil is regulated under the provisions of Oil-fields (Regulation & Development) Act, 1948. According to the provisions of this Act, the rate of royalty is not to be enhanced more than once during any period of four years and is not to exceed 20 per cent of the sale price of the mineral oil at the oilfields or the oil well-held as the case may be.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The matter i_s under consideration.

लधु औषध एककों को प्रोत्साहन देना

4876 डा. बसन्त कूमार पडित : क्या पट्रोसियम, रसायन आरे उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कुपा करेगे कि :

(क) क्यायह सच हैकि तघुएककों को एसी वस्तुओं जो संगठिल क्षेत्र द्वारा