

हिन्दी कार्यक्रमों में वृद्धि

1345. श्री फुल्ल चन्द्र पांडे : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली, देहरादून, गौदीनगर, मेरठ और फरीदाबाद में किए गए एक सर्वेक्षण से इस बात की पुष्टि हुई है कि लगभग 70 प्रतिशत दर्शक टेलीविजन में हिन्दी कार्यक्रम देखते हैं परन्तु हिन्दी कार्यक्रम का समय 70 प्रतिशत से कम है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार हिन्दी कार्यक्रम का समय बढ़ाने का है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री आरिफ मोहम्मद खां) : (क) दिल्ली-देहरादून क्षेत्र में 1980 में किए गए एक सर्वेक्षण से यह पता चला कि 70 प्रतिशत ऐसे अधिक लोग हिन्दी की फीचर फिल्मों तथा फिल्म आधारित कार्यक्रम देखते हैं। मोदीनगर, मेरठ और फरीदाबाद में किया गया सर्वेक्षण औद्योगिक तथा अन्य विशिष्ट कार्यक्रमों के लिए था। हिन्दी के कार्यक्रमों की सितम्बर 1982 में निकाली गई अवधि 67 प्रतिशत है।

(ख) जी, नहीं, इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव फिलहाल विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Rural Electrification in Maharashtra

1346. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation has sanctioned loan assistance of about Rs. 11 crores for undertaking new projects by the States for rural electrification;

(b) if so, how much out of the above amount will be made available to the Government of Maharashtra and the number of schemes and the places of their location that will be financed out of this amount; and

(c) how many of the schemes undertaken by the Rural Electrification Corporation during 1980 for Maharashtra have since been completed and the total area that remains to be electrified in the State and whether any scheme has been drawn up by REC for a time bound completion of this uncovered area and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) The Rural Electrification Corporation approved loans of Rs. 11 crores for 62 new projects in 8 States in August, 1982.

(b) out of Rs. 11 crores, an amount of Rs. 112.344 lakhs for six schemes has been sanctioned for Maharashtra. The details are as under:

S. No.	Name of the Scheme/Place	Category	Loan Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Satara, Goregoan, Waijoli, Mahabaleshwar taluka of Satara Distt.	HB	20.045
2	Beas, Govari, Asti & Patod tehsils of Beed Distt.	HB	4.549
3	5 Tehsils of Sholapur Distt.	HB	12.776
4	3 Tehsils of Jalna Distt.	HB	8.121
5	4 Tehsils of Sholapur Distt.	HB	42.311
6	3 Tehsils of Sholapur Distt.	HB	24.542
Total			112.344

(c) Upto 1979-80 310 projects were sanctioned by the Corporation in Maharashtra. These Projects aimed at electrification of 10,221 villages. Out of these 310 projects, 67 projects have already completed their period and are to be closed. Other projects are at various stages of implementation. Under the above projects 7853 villages have been electrified upto 31-3-1982. The position of village electrification in Maharashtra is as follows:—

(i) Total No. of villages	35,778
(ii) No. of villages electrified as as on 31-3-82	28,851
(iii) No. of villages for electrifica- tion of which, schemes have already been sanctioned by R.E.C.	4,508
(iv) Balance	2,419

According to the perspective Plan of the State, all the villages in Maharashtra will be electrified by the end of 1985-86, subject to the availability of adequate resources.

Oil/Gas Found in Offshore of Pondicherry

1347. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that oil and gas have been found in the offshore of Pondicherry;

(b) whether it is also a fact that oil and gas have been found after two years of continued drilling and research;

(c) whether Oil and Natural Gas Commission proposes to intensify the project so that oil and gas could be extracted early; and

(d) whether his Ministry propose for foreign collaboration in this project for an early recovery of oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Development of Coal Fields

1348. SHRI MANMOHAN TUDU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts have been made by his Ministry for the development of Coalfields;

(b) if so, the names and the number of coalfields under different coal companies developed so far in the current Plan period;

(c) which are the coalfields proposed to be reorganised and developed in the remaining period of the Sixth Plan; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Practically all the known coalfields as Singrauli, Raniganj, Rajmahal, Talcher, Ib Valley, North Karanpura, Wardha, Pench-Kanhan CIC, Korba, East Bokaro, Mugma-Salanpur Kamptee-Umfer, Godavari Valley and coalfields of North Eastern Region are being developed.

Only Godavari valley coalfield falls under the jurisdiction of Singarni Collieries Company Limited. Other coalfields are being developed under Coal India Limited.

Standing Committee for Coordinating Educational Research and Training Programme in Labour Field

1349. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a Standing Committee of officials to coordinate educational research and training programmes among various institutions in the labour field;