

Disappointment among colour TV buyers due to INSAT failure

1394. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether it is a fact that intending buyers of colour television sets, now on the waiting list, may be disappointed by the INSAT failure which threatens to deprive them of considerable programmes of entertainment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): No, Sir. It has been decided to hire INTELSAT for transmission of programmes, through transmitters which were being served or were proposed to be served through the INSAT-1A prior to its becoming non-operational.

Arrangements for issue of Health Cards to Coal Miners

1395. SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made arrangements for the issue of health cards to all coal miners in the country;

(b) whether this carding system would be electronically processed for speedy utilization; and

(c) other details regarding this "health card" system for the workers in coal mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

T.V. Station at Kodaikanal

1396. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) when was the TV Station for Kodaikanal sanctioned;

(b) when was the land handed over by the State Government to the Central Government; and

(c) whether the TV Station will be completed for relay before the ASIAD Games start in the third week of November, 1982?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) T.V. Relay Centre at Kodaikanal was approved in May, 1980.

(b) The site measuring 2.03 acres was handed over in April, 1981. The remaining portion is yet to be acquired.

(c) The T.V. Relay Centre at Kodaikanal is expected to be commissioned during 1983-84.

औषधियों की मांग/उत्पादन

1397. श्री कृष्णदत्त सुल्तानपुरी : क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में इस समय राज्य-वार कुल कितने औषधि निर्माण उद्योग औषधियों का उत्पादन कर रहे हैं ; और

(ख) उनके द्वारा देश की औषधि की मांग किस हद तक पूरी की जा रही है और इन उद्योगों का सरकारी तथा गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्रों में अलग-अलग ब्यौरा क्या है ; तथा गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक उद्योग में अलग-अलग उत्पादन का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) और (ख). देश में औषधि निर्माता कम्पनियों की कुल संख्या लगभग 3000 होने का अनुमान है। इनकी राज्यवार संख्या उपलब्ध नहीं है। इनमें से चार केन्द्रीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्रीय