

- (d) **Khandsari molasses** should also be diverted in all States for alcohol production to augment the total availability of molasses for meeting increasing needs of alcohol.

3. Alcohol should preferentially be used for making high value added chemical products and its use as an automotive fuel should not be considered.

4. Raw materials other than molasses being more expensive for production of alcohol should be considered only if adequate quantity of molasses are not available.

5. Detailed economic evaluation of the various effluent treatment methods by a competent engineering firm is suggested. The fixed and variable costs of effluent treatment should be taken into account while fixing the revised price of alcohol.

6. The suggested perspective plan for the production of alcohol based chemicals over the next ten year period calls for an increase in alcohol production from the present level to 900 million litres by 1985-86 and 1400 million litres by 1990-91. This can be achieved only by drawing out a time-bound national alcohol programme laying down long term policies, priorities and incentives needed to execute it.

(b) The recommendations of the Swaminathan Committee and Dr. Bhattacharya Committee have already been brought to the notice of all the State Governments for appropriate action.

Radio and T.V. Network in Cuttack, Orissa

3930. **SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK**: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to provide adequate Radio and Television network to Cuttack and some other cities and towns of Orissa in Sixth Plan period;

(b) if so, the T. V. and Radio network proposed to be undertaken in Orissa during the above Plan period; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN):

(a) Yes, Sir.

DOORDARSHAN

(b) and (c). A 10 kw TV Transmitter is proposed to be set up at Cuttack & during the 6th Plan period (1980-85). A programme Production Centre is also proposed to be set up at Bhubaneswar, for which site has been selected. Low power Transmitter has been commissioned at Bhubaneswar in November, 1982 as an interim measure.

Under the INSAT Scheme, the Programme Production Centre at Cuttack is being augmented for production of Field based TV programmes.

400 Direct Reception Community Viewing Sets which will receive programme through INSAT-IB, are proposed to be provided in the districts of Bolangir, Dhenkanal and Sambalpur after the INSAT-IB becomes operational.

ALL INDIA RADIO

In Orissa, 3 AIR stations are already working, covering 83 per cent of the population. The transmitter at Cuttack is a high power one of 100 kw mw. It is operating on a directional aerial system to maximise the coverage. A new station of 1 kw mw capacity has also been sanctioned for installation at Keonjhar. This is expected to be completed by 1985.

External Assistance for power section

3913. **SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK**: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to invite external assistance for the power sector;

(b) if so, whether negotiations have been initiated with some countries for this purpose;