

especially orphans and destitute women in Assam have been resettled and properly rehabilitated ;

(b) the detailed arrangements made for the women and children rendered destitute in Assam ;

(c) the names of organisations and institutions who had come forward to look after the relief work and other details ;

(d) the number of people provided jobs under the NRES programmes ; and

(e) the steps being taken for quick rendering of assistance to genuine persons ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI DHARMAVIR) : (a) 46,849 affected families have been given admissible package of rehabilitation assistance and the remaining families are at various stages of grant of such assistance. Special provision for welfare of orphans and destitute women is being made under the existing and new schemes.

(b) One SOS Village in District Nowgong for 300 children and one in District Mangaldoi for 200 children have almost been completed. The ICCW will run institute for about 100 children at Tezpur.

Some destitute women will be provided jobs as foster mothers in the SOS Villages and some more as Anganwadi workers under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme.

SOS childrens' Villages of India, Indian Council of Child welfare, Tezpur, Assam Carbon Products Ltd., Gauhati, Indian Red Cross Society, Assam Sahayak Samity, Bharat Sevashram Sanga, Sisters of Charity and some other local Organisations.

(d) None as part of rehabilitation programme.

(e) All the refugee camps have

been closed. Central Government have released a sum of Rs. 49 71 crores for relief and rehabilitation scheme to the Government of Assam. The State Government have already given admissible package of rehabilitation assistance to a major portion of the families. The remaining families are also being given the admissible assistance.

Research By Refining Sector of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

2760. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the refining sectors of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has not taken up basic research so far ; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM & IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) It is not proposed to take up basic research work at individual refineries. However, research work for the development of products and processes is planned centrally at Indian Oil Corporation Research and Development Centre, Faridabad, Engineers India Limited Research Centre at Gurgaon, Indian Petro-Chemicals Limited catalyst development Centre at Baroda, as well as at the Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun.

Setting up of Low Power and High Power T.V. Transmitters

2761. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to set up another 112 low-powered and 13 high-powered T.V. Transmitters throughout the country during the next 18 months to cover 70 per cent of the population by television by the end of 1984;

(b) if so, whether the Government have also taken steps or propose to take steps to produce new programmes for the education, enlightenment and entertainment of the vast population, proposed to be covered by television; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) It is proposed to establish additional 118 Low Power and 13 High Power Transmitters during Sixth Plan period. These are in addition to the 13 High Power Transmitters already under execution as part of the approved Sixth Plan projects. Thus, by the end of Sixth Plan, TV service is expected to become available to a population of about 70% through 180 TV Transmitters.

(b) and (c) The additional TV transmitters being set up during the Sixth Plan period will, to begin with, relay programmes, including programmes on education, enlightenment and entertainment put out by Doordarshan Kendras, Delhi. At present, programme production facilities are available at Doordarshan Kendras, Delhi, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Lucknow, Srinagar and Jalandhar in addition to the Base Production Centres at Delhi, Hyderabad and Cuttack. Facilities for this purpose have already been augmented at Cuttack and Hyderabad under INSAT TV Utilisation Scheme. For production of more programmes, studio facilities are being provided at Bangalore, Gauhati, Ahmedabad and Trivandrum during VI Plan Period. In addition, editing and capsuling facilities are proposed to be provided at Ranchi, Rajkot, Nagpur and Gorakhpur during this plan period. Govt. has also constituted a Working Group of distinguished persons/communicators to make suitable recommendations on software planning of Doordarshan. The recommendations of this Group are expected to become available in a couple of months.

Supply of Steam Coal to Private Sector Industry

2762. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Coal India Limited has been stopped the supply of steam coal to private sector industry; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL & IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Backlog of SC and ST Engineering India Ltd.

2763. SHRI DHARAM DASS SHASTRI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to reply given to Starred Question No. 131 on 2nd March, 1982 regarding filling up of posts in Engineers India Ltd. reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and state:

(a) the backlog for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes existing under various categories in Engineers India Ltd.

(b) the improvement upon the backlog this year;

(c) the steps taken to improve upon the backlog;

(d) the present position of SC/ST employees as well as total employees category-wise; and

(e) whether there is no one at Managers level and above from SC/ST category, if so, reason for this while other undertakings (EPI, NTPC, STC etc.) have Manager from this category ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM & IN THE MINISTRY OF