

(b) The amounts mentioned above were utilised by the State Legal Aid and Advice Boards during the relevant period save that the Uttar Pradesh Legal Aid and Advice Board had surrendered a sum of Rs. 31, 602.81 in the year 1981-82 and the Gujarat Legal Aid and Advice Board had surrendered a sum of Rs. 17,291.36 in the year 1982-83

#### Employees under suspension

3271. SHRI MANOHAR LAL SAINI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1390 on 2 August, 1983 regarding Public Servants working in Ministry of Information and Broadcasting which are under suspension and indicate if the information has since been collected, and if so, when it will be laid on the table of the House ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : The information is still being collected from field offices located all over India and will be laid on the table of the House as early as possible.

#### Provision for New T. V. Centres, Studios Etc. in Annual Plan

3272. DR. A. U. AZMI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been contemplated in the annual plan for 1983-84 that TV Centres will be provided at Gauhati, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Trivandrum and relay centres at Asansol Panaji, Kodaikanal, Murshidabad, Vijayawada, Varanasi, Cuttack and Kashali ;

(b) whether provision has also been made to provide permanent studios at Hyderabad, Jaipur, Calcutta and Lucknow, augment the transmitter power and construction of RCC tower at Delhi, T. V. studio-cum-office complex at Mandi House, Delhi setting up of a 10 KW TV transmitter at Agartala, 1 KW TV transmitter at Kohima and a small programme production centre at Gauhati and expansion of TV service through satellite ; and

(c) if so, how much progress has been made so far and what are the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

The progress made is given in the attached statement.

#### STATEMENT

THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE PROJECTS IS AS GIVEN BELOW :

1. TV CENTRE GAUHATI : Work for transmitter building and 150 M RCC tower has been taken up. Orders for transmitter and colour studio equipment have been placed. The transmitter would be commissioned during 1984.
2. TV CENTRE AHMEDABAD : Interim TV service from Ahmedabad has been started w.e.f. 19.11.83. Building is nearing completion. Construction of 150 M RCC tower has been taken up and power of transmitter will be increased from the present 1 KW to 10 KW, as soon as, tower is completed. Colour studio equipment has been ordered.
3. TV CENTRE BANGALORE : 1 KW transmitter was set up in November, 1981. Interim studio set up has been commissioned w.e.f. 19.11.83. Colour studio equipment has been ordered. Construction of permanent building and 140 M RCC tower has been taken up. Power of the transmitter would be increased to 10 KW, as soon as tower is completed.
4. TV CENTRE TRIVANDRUM : Building works are nearing completion. Construction of 126 M RCC tower has been taken up. Order for colour studio equipment has been placed. Low power TV transmitter was commissioned in November, 1982. Pending construction of 126 M RCC tower interim service with