

(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

1 KW power out put is proposed to be started during 1983-84.

5. **RELAY CENTRE ASANSOL :** Building works completed. Construction of 150 M Steel tower in progress. Pending completion of 150 M Steel tower, an interim service with 1 KW power output is being started during the current month.
6. **RELAY CENTRE PANAJI :** Interim TV service started w.e.f. 19.11.82. Building works almost completed. Power of the transmitter will be raised from the present 1 KW to 10 KW during 1984, after construction of the 100 M tower.
7. **RELAY CENTRE, KODAIKANAL :** Building works taken up. Orders for transmitter and 150 M Steel tower have been placed. The centre would be commissioned during 1984.
8. **RELAY CENTRE, MURSHIDABAD :** Site has been taken over. Orders for transmitter has been placed. Construction of 150 M Steel tower is in Progress. The centre is expected to be commissioned during 1984.
9. **RELAY CENTRE, VIJAYAWADA :** Site has been finalised. Orders for 150 M Steel tower has been placed. State Government is providing approach road to the site and other infrastructure facilities. Pending construction of building and tower, interim service with 1 KW power output is proposed to be commissioned during 1983-84.
10. **RELAY CENTRE, VARANASI :** Construction of building and 150 M RCC tower has been taken up. Transmitter has been ordered. The centre would be commissioned during 1984.
11. **RELAY CENTRE, CUTTACK :** Site has been taken over. Orders for transmitter and 150 M Steel tower have been placed. The centre would be commissioned during 1984.
12. **RELAY CENTRE, KASAULI :** Construction of building and 115 M RCC tower has been taken up. Transmitter is available The centre would be commissioned during 1984.
13. **PERMANENT STUDIO AT HYDERABAD :** Site has been acquired and building plans finalised. Existing equipment at the Base Production Centre at Hyderabad will be shifted to the permanent studio building.
14. **STUDIO SET UP, JAIPUR :** Building works are in progress. Existing Equipment at Base production Centre at Delhi will be shifted to the studios at Jaipur.
15. **PERMANENT STUDIOS AT CALCUTTA :** Building works for the permanent studios are nearing completion. Existing equipment will be used in the permanent studio building.
16. **PERMANENT STUDIO AT LUCKNOW :** Construction of permanent studio building at Ashoka Marg, Lucknow is being taken up. Interim service was commissioned in 1975.
17. **TV TRANSMITTER DELHI :** Pile foundation work for 235 M RCC tower completed. Super structure is in progress. The centre would be commissioned during 1984-85.
18. **TV STUDIO-CUM-OFFICE COMPLEX, MANDI HOUSE, NEW DELHI :** Foundation work is in progress.
19. **10 KW TRANSMITTER, AGARTALA :** Site has been finalised. Orders for transmitter and 150 M Steel tower have been placed.
20. **1 KW TRANSMITTER, KOHIMA :** Site is being taken over.
21. **PROGRAMME PRODUCTION CENTRE, GAUHATI :** Proposal

for setting up Programme Production Centre, at Gauhati is under consideration of the Government as part of the scheme for expansion of TV in the North-East.

22. **EXPANSION OF TV SERVICE THROUGH SATELLITE:** Base Production Centres at Cuttack and Hyderabad have been augmented. Area specific programmes under the INSAT scheme have been introduced in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa. 400 Direct Reception sets have been provided to each of these State, for community viewing in villages.

An uplink has been provided at Delhi for National Networking and telecast of Area specific programmes through INSAT IB.

Besides the above, 13 additional high power TV transmitters and 118 low power transmitters have been taken up for implementation during the remaining VI Plan period. Sites for these centres have been selected and equipment and towers ordered. Interim TV service at Allahabad was commissioned on 15.8.83.

Irregular and Delayed Supply of Cooking Gas Cylinders in Padma Nagar, Trivandrum

3273. **SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Padma Nagar Association of Trivandrum, Kerala has sent a complaint to Government regarding irregular and delayed supply of cooking gas cylinders to consumers ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A complaint had been received from Padma Nagar Association alleging irregular and delayed supply of refills by M/s Sreeram Gas Service, Trivandrum and arranging of supplies through some other agency.

(c) The distributorship of M/s Sreeram Gas Service has been terminated and arrangement for distribution of cylinders have been made through another distributor M/s K. K. Agencies.

Details of Coal/Gas based Fertilizer Plants

3274. **SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL:** Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the coal-based fertilizer units functioning in India and their annual production ;

(b) whether it is a fact that thier production is declining due to certain reasons ; if so, by how much and the reasons therefor ; and]

(c) the details of the gas-based fertilizer units functioning in India with their production ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS : (SHRI R. C. RATH) : (a) Production in the coal based fertilizer plants is as follows :—

Name of Plant	Production (In thousand tonnes of Nitrogen)	
	1982-83 (Actual)	1983-84 (Expected)
Ramagundam	74,800	75,000
Talcher	80,600	47,000

(b) Production in the two coal based fertilizer plants has not yet come to a satisfactory level, mainly due to equipment/ design deficiencies and power problems.

(c) Location and production of the gas-based fertilizer plants in operation are indicated below :—

Location	Production (In thousand tonnes of nitrogen)	
	1982-83 (Actual)	1983-84 (Expected)
Trombay	75,900	84,000
Trombay V	85,200	106,000
Namrup I	27,700	35,000
Namrup II	72,000	90,000
Kalol	178,800	159,000