

Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Orissa, Assam, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tripura etc. The proposals received regarding the import of equipments are processed in line with the Import Policy in force and the procedures laid down for the aforesaid purpose. On the basis of the material available on record, no concrete proposal for the import of a major power equipment is pending in the Department at this stage.

Expansion of TV in Gujarat

4617. SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any schemes for television expansion programmes in Gujarat during the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 which also covers the remote areas of adivasi and backward areas;

(b) if so, the names and details thereof;

(c) the amount spent during the last three years on TV expansion programmes and schemes in Gujarat; and

(d) the ratio of Gujarat in expenditure of the same in comparison to other States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN : (a) and (b) High power (10 kw) Transmitter at Ahmedabad, Rajkot and Dwarka and Low Power (100 w) transmitters at Surat Vadodra, Bhavnagar, Navasari, Bhruach and Patan are being installed in Gujarat State, during the remaining VI Plan period. With the implementation of these schemes, an estimated 69% population of Gujarat in the following 18 districts is expected to get TV coverage at end of VI plan.

1. Jamnagar
2. Rajkot
3. Surendranagar
4. Gandhi Nagar
5. Ahmedabad
6. Kheda
7. Mahasana
8. Sabar Kantha
9. Amreli
10. Junagadh
11. Bhavnagar
12. Bharuch
13. Panch Mahals
14. Vadodara
15. Surat
16. Kachch
17. Valsad
18. Banaskantha

(c) A plan expenditure of Rs. 265.18 lakhs was incurred on setting up of TV centre at Ahmedabad during the last three years (1980-83). In addition to the above, an amount of Rs. 44.39 lakhs was spent for TV Centre, Rajkot out of Non-plan funds.

(d) The expenditure on TV projects in Gujarat State is 11.74% of the total expenditure incurred on this account during the three year period.

Misuse and Misappropriation of EPF Amount

4618. SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the apprehension expressed by some officials of the Labour