

Sir. A low power (100 Watt) TV relay centre is being set up at Karimnagar. Red Cross Building in Karimnagar has been taken over for setting up the transmitter. The transmitter is expected to have service range of about 25 KM.

(c) and (d) the Centre is expected to be commissioned during the current year. All the 118 low power transmitters being set up, all over the Country including the one at Karimnagar would relay besides the National Programme, one common programme through INSAT.

**ESI Hospitals to be Opened During
1984-85**

7810. SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ESI hospitals managed by his Ministry opened in different States and Union Territories ;

(b) whether Government propose to open some new ESI hospitals during 1984-85 ;

(c) if so, the number of ESI hospitals proposed to be opened at different mineral belt in Orissa ; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND
REHABILITATION (SHRI DHARMA-
VIR) : (a) 84.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) One 25 bed ESI Hospital with provision to expand to 50 beds has been agreed to be constructed at Rourkela.

**Discussions on Economic Subjects on AIR
Delhi and Delhi Doordarshan Kendra**

7811. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHER-
JEE : Will the Minister of
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
be pleased to state :

(a) the number of times there were discussions on economic subjects on All India Radio, Delhi and Delhi T.V. centre ;

(b) the number of occasions when the representatives of various Chambers of Commerce or persons associated with these Chambers were invited to participate in these discussions ;

(c) the number of occasions when the representatives of persons associated with Trade Unions were invited to participate in these discussions :

(d) whether any attempt has been made to invite various organised interests/groups to air their views in these discussions ; and

(e) if not, whether any such move is under consideration ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (SHRI GHULAM NABI
AZAD) : (a) to (e) The Hon'ble Members has not specified the period for which information is required, However, during the period from 1st January, 1983 to 29th February, 1984, 43 major programmes on economic subjects were organised over the Delhi Station of All India Radio. In these programmes, on 11 occasions persons associated with various Chambers of Commerce and on 10 occasions persons associated with Trade Unions, participated in the discussions.

In case of Delhi Doordarshan Kendra, discussions on economic subjects were organised on 5 occasions during the period from November 1983 to February, 1984. Only on one occasion, representatives associated with Chambers of Commerce were invited. No representative of the Trade Union was invited to participate in the programme.

Representatives of various organised interests/groups are invited by All India Radio and Doordarshan to participate in these types of programmes depending upon the requirements of the programme format.