

(Rs. Crores)

(b) *New Schemes*

I. *Major Schemes*

1. Rengali Multipurpose Scheme	1.90	
2. Upper Kolab	1.00	2.90

II. <i>Medium Schemes</i>	2.46	2.46
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TOTAL (b) : 5.36

(a) <i>Survey & Investigation</i>	0.40	
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(d) <i>Flood restoration works</i>	0.56	
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TOTAL (a), (b), (c) & (d): 19.90

B. <i>Minor Irrigation</i>	6.00	
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25.90

Potential likely to be created during 1976-77 (000 Hectares)

Major and Medium Irrigation	40.00
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Minor Irrigation	83.00
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Television Centres in Kerala

3324. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THANAKAPPAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala State Government have made a representation for setting up of a television centre in Kerala; and

(b) if so, Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA):

(a) Yes, Sir. In September 1975, the State Government had suggested extension of SITE programmes to Kerala and also the setting up of a studio and 3 Transmitting Stations during the Fifth Plan in the vicinity of Trivandrum, Cochin and Calicut.

(b) The feasibility of extending the SITE programmes to Kerala was examined. It was, however, found that it would not be possible to do so for technical reasons such as the strength of the signal, limited capacity of programme production facilities in additional languages and other aspects of

the Instructional TV Experiment. As regards the second part of the State Government's suggestion, it was not found possible to set up any TV Centre during Fifth Plan in Kerala State due to constraints in resources.

Television Centres in Maharashtra

3325. SHRI ANNASAHEB GOTKHINDE. Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for setting up additional television centres in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the particulars thereof; and

(c) the time by which they are likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.