

क्योंकि इसकी खपत संख्या 1,000 प्रतियों से, जो निदेशालय की सूची में सम्मिलित के लिये कम से कम संख्या है, कम पाई गई।

#### **Survey of Atomic Materials in Gopalpur Area (Orissa)**

1422. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey for locating atomic materials in Gopalpur area in Orissa has been conducted;

(b) if so, with what result; and

(c) whether any action is being taken to utilise the atomic materials found in Orissa?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). As a result of the survey conducted in 1962-63, beach sands of this area have been found to contain monazite, ilmenite, rutile and zircon.

(c) Systematic survey of the Orissa coast is continuing and action to utilize the atomic minerals found there will be taken on evaluation of the results of the survey.

#### **Expansion of T.V. in Rural Areas**

1423. SHRI SITARAM KESRI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has prepared a plan for the expansion of the Television net-work to cover the rural areas with a view to educate the villagers about modern methods of cultivation and for the purpose of spreading education.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how many community Television sets are there in the country at present and the population covered by them?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The first phase of expansion provides for the setting up of television stations in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Kanpur besides expansion of the Delhi T.V. centre. These stations will cover the rural areas also around them, besides providing service to the cities.

(c) 217 Community Television sets are installed in teleclubs and another 80 are installed for rural viewing groups in Delhi. Recent surveys indicate that the number of tele-club viewers ranges from 20,000 to 25,000 per programme. The programme for agriculturists is viewed by an audience of about 16,000. In addition, 548 sets are installed in Schools and these sets benefit 36,000 students through lessons in Physics and Chemistry and 96,000 students each through lessons in General Science and English.

There are 5212 domestic receiver licences in Delhi area. There are no Community receiver sets in other areas. The estimated audience on these sets, assuming 10 viewers per receiver, would be 52,120.

#### **Television Net Work**

1424. SHRI SITARAM KESRI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Television programme has a limited audience consisting mostly of well-to-do people; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to curtail the maintenance expenditure of Television net-work during the next year?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) No, Sir. The television programmes at Delhi are organised primarily for social education, education in improved agricultural methods, family planning etc. as also