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(i)	Upgradation of High Power Transmitter (HPT) at Rajamundhry from 1 KW to 10 KW.	1999
(ii)	Replacement of Low Power Transmitter by HPT at Warangal.	Within 3 years
(iii)	Digital studio camera chain in replacement of existing camera chain, 3-D computer graphic work station, bilingual character generator, non-linear editing system etc. for Hyderabad.	1998-99

Completion of work on T.V. Tower in Rajasthan

3985. SHRI GANGARAM KOLI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- whether work on T.V. Tower at Bendharak in Dhaulpur-Bayana regions of Rajasthan has been completed;
- if so, the details thereof;
- the time by which the transmission from the said tower is likely to be started; and
- the towns likely to be covered under the transmission network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI) : (a) and (b) There is no approved scheme, at present, for the establishment of TV Transmitter at Baudharak in Rajasthan.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Farakka Barrage

3986. DR. BIKRAM SARKAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- whether the operation of Calcutta Port (Calcutta Dock System) has been adversely affected due to decrease in the flow of water below Farakka Barrage during the lean seasons since the Indo-Bangladesh Agreement was signed;
- if so, the action taken by the Government to stop the down-hill trend of the Port Operation;
- whether the Government are contemplating to review the Agreement;

- if so, the details thereof;
- if not, the reasons therefore; and
- the action taken by the Government to remove huge silt deposited in the navigation channel of the Port?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) No, Sir.

- Does not arise.
- No, Sir.
- Does not arise.
- The Treaty has been in operation to the satisfaction of both the parties since signing for the last two years and does not call for an early review.

(f) Dredging is carried out regularly to remove silt from the navigation channel to ensure navigability of vessels calling on the Port.

Telephone Exchange in Gurgaon

3987. SHRI U. V. KRISHNAMRAJU : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- whether Government propose to upgrade Gouri Harsru telephone exchange in Gurgaon, during 1998-99;
- if so, the details thereof;
- if not, the reasons therefor;
- whether telephone exchanges in the said district are remain out of order;
- if so, the reasons therefor; and
- the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. At Garhi Harsru we have a C-256 P electronic exchange with a capacity of 184 lines. Subject to timely supply of equipment it is expected to be replaced by a higher capacity exchange of 1000 lines during the current year 1998-99.

- Not applicable in view of the reply to part (a) and (b).
- and (e) Except for occasional break down due to erratic commercial supply the telephone exchanges work satisfactorily most of the time.
- Though the exchanges are working satisfac-