

Change of location of Co-operative Sugar Factory from Khata Amba

1121. SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested the Union Minister for change of location of the proposed Co-operative Sugar factory from Khata Amba to Sadakpur; and

(b) if so, the action taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) Government of Gujarat has requested the Central Government to change the location of M/s. Kaveri Vibhag Sahakari Khand Udyog Mandli Ltd. from Khata Amba to Sadakpur, Taluka Chikhli, Distt. Valsad. The High Court of Gujarat has restrained the Chief Director of Sugar from taking any final decision in the matter.

Functioning of Dhubri TV relay Centre

1122. SHRI NURUL ISLAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dhubri T.V. Relay Centre has not been functioning properly ever since its installation;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. The low power (100 W) TV transmitter operating at Dhubri is reported to be functioning normally and providing satisfactory service within its coverage area subject to local terrain conditions.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Fixing up of the price for Molasses

1123. SHRI M. BAGA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed the price for molasses;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if the price of molasses is not increased, whether it will cause losses to sugar industry as well as the sugarcane growers;

(c) whether the Government are considering to rationalise the price structure by increasing the molasses price; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) At present the prescribed maximum selling price of molasses produced in sugar factories ranges from Rs. 7.20 to Rs. 12.00 per 100 kg., depending on the grade. These prices are reviewed from time to time in the light of relevant techno-economic considerations. However, as molasses is only a by-product, its price does not have a significant bearing on the economics of sugar industry.

[Translation]

Police officers on deputation to CBI

1124. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether several police officers are still working in the Central Bureau of Investigation even after the expiry of their deputation period;

(b) if so, the number of such officers and the reasons for their continuance; and

(c) the action taken to revert these officers back to their parent departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. 128 Police personnel (2 SPs, 9 DSPs, 1 Inspector, 2 Head Constables, 114 Constables) are working in the Central Bureau of Investigation after the expiry of normal tenure of deputation as prescribed under the relevant Recruitment Rules. These officials are being retained in the Central Bureau of Investigation in public interest and for want of suitable replacements. Efforts continue to be made to find suitable replacements, but until they are found it is not always possible to repatriate such deputationists. Further extension is therefore sought beyond the normal tenure.

[English]

TV Relay Centres/Towers in Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh

1125. **SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8244 on May 11, 1990 and state:

(a) the places where TV relay Centres and towers have been set up during the last three years and also the places where these are to be set up during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 in Garhwal division of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the outlay earmarked therefor,

(c) whether there is also a scheme to set up a TV transmitter at Kherakhal in Pauri Garhwal district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

(**KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS**): (a) Whereas two very low power TV transmitters, one each at Bhatiari & Uttarkhashi and two TV transposers, one each at New Tehri & Srinagar have been set up in Garhwal division of Uttar Pradesh during the preceding 3 years, another TV transposer is targetted to be commissioned into service in this division at Mussoorie during the current financial year (1991-92). Any further expansion of TV service in the area would depend upon the availability of adequate financial resources for the purpose.

(b) The approved Capital cost on the establishment of TV transposer at Mussoorie is Rs. 30.85 lakhs.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Doordarshan Coverage in Andhra Pradesh

1126. **SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of population covered by Doordarshan in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the location of T.V. transmitters set up and proposed to be set up with their power in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether any low power transmitters have been or are proposed to be replaced; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) A statement giving the required details is attached.

(b) to (d) Three high power (10 KW) TV transmitters, one each at Hyderabad, Vijayawada and Vishakhapatnam; one high power (1 KW)