

There were no exports of dried fish and fish meal from Gujarat during this period.

(b) The MPEDA has no such proposal at present.

High power T.V. Relay Station in Adilabad District, Andhra Pradesh

5793. SHRI P. NARSA REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a High power T.V. relay station in the agency areas of Adilabad district at Utnoor in Andhra Pradesh; and

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

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b). No, Sir. There is no proposal at present under the consideration of the Government to replace the existing low power TV transmitter functioning at adilabad by a high power TV Transmitter. The extension of TV service to the uncovered parts of the district including Utnoor depends upon the availability of resources for this purpose in the future Plans of TV expansion.

Research on Rubber Wood

5794. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rubber wood after removal of remaining latex is a good raw material for paper pulp and dissolving pulp;

(b) if so, whether any research has been undertaken in this regard; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose

to give priority to such research oriented work?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (c). No, Sir, complete removal of latex is difficult. Research studies were undertaken 2 years ago but an economically viable process has not so far been developed. Research studies are, however, continuing to explore the possibility of using rubber wood as paper pulp.

Functioning of Stock Exchange, Cochin

5795. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Stock Exchange at Cochin has made regular progress in business for the past three years;

(b) if so, the details of the business transacted (data) in each year;

(c) the details of the investment of the capital that has come through Cochin Stock Exchange for the above period with data showing the investment of those amounts in each State;

(d) the number of persons employed in Cochin Stock Exchange;

(e) whether the accounts of Cochin Stock Exchange are audited; and

(f) if so, the details of the audit objection, if any, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The business transacted by the Cochin Stock Exchange during the last three years were Rs. 15 crores during 1987, Rs.