

[English]

**Very Low Power Transmitters for
Ladakh Region of Jammu and Kashmir.**

5942. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether six very Low Power Transmitters (VLPT) stands sanctioned for Ladakh region of J & Kashmir are to be commissioned during the year 1989;

(b) if so, the reasons for non commissioning of the said transmitters; and

(c) the time by which these VLTP would be set up?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) to (c). Six very low power (2x10W) TV transmitters, one each at Deskit, Das, Nyoma, Padam, Sankoo and Timsogam in Ladakh region of Jammu & Kashmir were scheduled to be commissioned during later part of the financial year 1989-90. However, it has not been possible so far to install TV transmitters at the aforesaid places primarily due to the fact that transmitter buildings conforming to stringent specifications, taking into account the difficult climatic conditions in the region, require to be constructed for housing the transmitters. Besides, ap-

proach to these areas is possible only for a limited period during the year. It is nevertheless the endeavour of Doordarshan to complete these installations as expeditiously as possible.

**Assistance to Industrial Units by
Punjab Finance Corporation**

5943. BABA SUCHA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial units financed by the Punjab Finance Corporation during the last three years;

(b) the number of units financed by the Punjab Finance Corporation which became sick during the above period;

(c) the number of such units sold or put to sale by the Corporation; and

(d) the number of units which have survived?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANĀVATE): (a) to (d). As per the information received from IDBI, the following table gives data on the number of industrial units financed by the Punjab Finance Corporation, the number of units which became sick, the number of units sold or put to sale by the corporation and number of units given rehabilitation package during the last 3 years: