

the State Remote Sensing Technology Utilisation Centre (KSRSTUC) under National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS) Programme of the Department of Space (DOS) for buying essential equipment and data.

(c) The Department of Space (DOS) as the nodal agency for NNRMS has extended not only technical help for establishing the Karnataka State Centre but also has sponsored several remote sensing application projects being carried out by the State Centre, like Ground Water Potential Zone Mapping, Agricultural Drought Monitoring, Wasteland Mapping, Ring Road Alignment mapping for Bangalore city etc. The State Centre will also get some financial assistance for buying essential equipment like digital image processing systems photo processing equipment etc., depending on the technical progress and matching grant made available by the State Government.

T.V. Network

1648. DR. VENKATESH KABDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Cable T.V. network operating in India;

(b) the number of such projects sanctioned State-wise in the years 1990-91; and

(c) the details of the policy being followed with regard to grant of permission for Cable T.V. network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) As per a commercial survey in May, 1990 about 3,500 Cable TV networks are estimated to be operating in the country.

(b) and (c). The establishment of a cable TV network in the country is covered under the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 administered by the Ministry of Communications. No licence is required for laying a cable within a private premises. However, dish antennae systems can be established only after obtaining a licence from the Ministry of Communications.

Development of Khadi Industry

1649. SHRI C.M. NEGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey for development of Khadi and Gramodyog in the Garhwal districts of Uttar Pradesh has been undertaken; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA) (a) and (b). No special survey has been undertaken by KVIC for development of Khadi and Gramodyog in the Garhwal districts of Uttar Pradesh. However, Khadi and Village Industries Commission is already having development programmes in tribal areas including Garhwal districts of Uttar Pradesh. The programmes include supply of improved tools and equipments on subsidized basis. The scheme for tribal areas also provides liberalised pattern of assistance as compared to such assistance for other areas. KVIC schemes in these areas are carried on departmentally as well as through institutions. Among the industries which provide large employment opportunities for the weaker sections of the community in the area; mention can be made particularly of woollen khadi, cottage leather, seed collection for extraction of non-edible oils for manufacture of soap, bee-keeping, fibre and many other forest based industries.