

Mineral Development Corporation Limited on 4-9-1989 for getting supplies of iron ore and the supplies have, in fact, already commenced.

Scheme of Vasai Market Committee, Maharashtra

4954. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vasai Market Committee (District Thane) Maharashtra has submitted a scheme to the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to develop the market site;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance asked for;

(c) the decision of the NABARD on the above scheme; and

(d) if the NABARD has not yet decided, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme is for development of cattle market with a financial outlay of Rs. 52.14 lakhs.

(c) and (d) The scheme has been examined by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and technical observations and suggestions have been conveyed to the sponsoring bank viz. Maharashtra State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank for taking further necessary action at their end.

Doordarshan Coverage

4955. SHRI ERA ANBARASU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the entire population of the country would be covered by Doordarshan network in a few years, and if so, the programmes of the Government in this regard;

(b) the main types of electronic equipment needed for the expansion of Doordarshan facilities and home video viewing as well as production of TV programmes both in the public and private sector; and

(c) the broad details of Government plans to procure this equipment?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA):

(a) It is the endeavour of the Government to extend TV service to the entire country in a phased manner depending upon availability of funds for the purpose.

(b) The main electronic equipment required for production of TV programmes include video cameras, video tape recorders, vision mixer, microphones, audio mixer and editing equipment. Satellite reception terminals (TVROs) are required for receiving TV programmes from the satellite and the Transmitters with Transmitting Antennae for relay of programmes. TV receivers are required for receiving the programmes relayed by the transmitters. Video cassette players in conjunction with TV receivers are required for viewing the programmes recorded on video cassettes.

(c) Doordarshan acquires the bulk of the equipment it needs from indigenous sources. In cases where a particular equipment is not indigenously produced, it is imported from abroad.

[*Translation*]

Churhat Children Welfare Society

4956. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether his Ministry has notified Churhat Children Welfare Society, district Sidhi (M.P.) as fully public charitable institution under the section 10 of the Income-tax Act;