

(b) and (c). Free legal-aid and assistance is already being provided to the poor and weaker sections of the society in all law courts in Delhi by the Delhi Legal Aid and Advice Board and the Supreme Court Legal Aid Committee. So far over 78,000 persons have availed themselves of legal aid and advice in Delhi law courts.

[*Translation*]

Minerals based Industries in Rajasthan

321. SHRIDAULATRAM SARAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of minerals being exploited and the industrial units set up in Rajasthan based thereon in the central public sector;

(b) the financial assistance being provided by Union Government to the State Government in this regard and the basis thereof;

(c) whether the State Government have suggested any changes in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Conversion of L.P.T. to HPT In Surat, Gujarat

322. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a persistent demand for a high power T.V. relay centre in Surat, Gujarat;

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon; and

(c) when the high power transmitter is likely to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Requests to this effect have been received from time to time.

(b) and (c). Three low power (100W) TV transmitters, one each at Surat, Kosamba and Songarh, and a very low power (2x10W) transmitter at Kakrapar are, at present, functioning in Surat district. Further expansion of T.V. coverage in the district can be carried out in a phased manner depending upon the availability of resources for this purpose in the future plans of TV expansion.

[*English*]

Import of Rubber

323. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of rubber imported during the last five years;

(b) the internal production and consumption of rubber during the last five years;

(c) the price of the natural rubber in the international market and internal market during the last five years; and

(d) the policy of the Government regarding rubber imports?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b). Details of production, Consumption and imports during the last five years have been as under:-