

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : If it is over, then where is the need to cut it out ?

MR. SPEAKER : Prof. Ramakrishna More. Absent.

Shri D. V. Desai. Absent.

Shri Zainal Abedin. Absent.

Shri Kamal Nath. Absent.

Shri Mohanlal Patel. Absent.

Shri Thampan Thomas. Absent

All have gone to some musical session,

It is a double hat trick if six people are missing in a row.

Shri Dalchander Jain. Absent.

It is remarkable.

Shri K. V. Thomas. Thank you very much. On behalf of the whole House I thank you.

Relay of Malayalam TV Programmes from Cochin

***439. PROF. K. V. THOMAS :** WILL THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Malayalam T.V. programme transmitted from Trivandrum will be relayed from Cochin transmitter ; and

(b) whether steps will be taken to transmit Malayalam programmes throughout Kerala in a short period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N.GADGIL):

(a) Provision of microwave link between Trivandrum and Cochin, to enable relay of programme of Doordarshan Kendra, Trivandrum by the TV transmitter, Cochin, is an approved scheme. Suitable action has been initiated to provide the link.

(b) As yet, there is no approved scheme to link all relay transmitters in Kerala with Doordarshan Kendra, Trivandrum. Arrangements for relay of Malayalam programmes throughout the State will depend on the availability of resources during future Plan periods.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Vegetable Processing Plant in Haryana

***428. SHRI LALA RAM KEN :
SHRI V. SREENIVASA
PRASAD :**

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 235 on 26 July, 1982 regarding vegetable processing plant and state :

(a) the efforts Government have made for the finalisation of the techno-economic feasibility report about setting up a vegetable processing plant for production of tomato paste in Gurgaon district of Haryana ;

(b) whether the said report has been finalised ;

(c) if so, the salient features of the report ; and

(d) the reasons for delaying the project report ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH : (a) to (c). The techno-economic feasibility report for a fruit and vegetable processing plant proposed to be set up by the modern Food Industries (India) Limited in Gurgaon district in Haryana has been finalised. The report is now under consideration of the Company. It envisages processing of tomato, guava, ash gourd and mango pulp, and estimates the capital cost of the project at Rs. 151.6 lakhs.

(d) It has taken time to finalise the feasibility report as it had to be revised from time to time to ensure the viability of the project.

Management Study Report on Shortage of Foodgrains

***430. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY :** Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the six important recommendations contained in the Management Study Report of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (completed in 1983-84) on the subject of shortages of foodgrains during transit and storage in the