

[Translation]

Replacing of 1 KW Transmitter by 10 KW Transmitter

*438. SHRI D. C. JAIN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether previously the transmitter at Doordarshan Kendra, Bhopal was of one KW power which has now been replaced by another transmitter of 10 KW and if so, the expenditure involved in its replacement ;

(b) the cost of installing one KW and 10 KW power transmitter separately ;

(c) whether the old one KW transmitter of Bhopal can be installed at Damoh ; and

(d) if not, whether the one KW transmitter at Sagar is also likely to be replaced by 10 KW transmitter so that the people of Damoh, Chhatarpur and Panna Districts of Madhya Pradesh may be benefited by Doordarshan service ?

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

(a) A low power (100 Watt) TV transmitter (LPT) was set up at Bhopal in November, 1982. This was replaced on 23.10.84 by a 10 KW high power transmitter (HPT) sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 270.3 lakhs.

(b) The estimated cost of setting up a 10 KW transmitter is Rs. 270.3 lakhs and that of setting up a one KW transmitter is Rs. 164.26 lakhs. The expenditure incurred on installation of the LPT at Bhopal is Rs. 12.04 lakhs.

(c) No, Sir. The LPT earlier installed at Bhopal and released due to commissioning of an HPT there, has since been deployed at another place according to the approved plan for its replacement.

(d) No, Sir. There is no approved scheme, at present to replace the low power (100 Watt) transmitter at Sagar by a 10 KW transmitter.

[English]

Rehabilitation of Slum Dwellers in Delhi

*441. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have chalked out a comprehensive scheme to rehabilitate slum dwellers in Delhi ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether Government would also formulate new schemes for improvement of slum like conditions in various 'Katrass' of walled city of Delhi ;

(d) if so, details in this regard ; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) :

(a) and (b). The programme for the benefit of slum dwellers at present in operation in Delhi includes the Scheme for Environmental Improvement of Slum areas and housing for Economically Weaker Sections. During Sixth Plan a Scheme relating to construction of tenements for slum dwellers has been in operation.

(c) Yes, sir.

(d) and (e). Following schemes are proposed to be taken up in the Seventh Five Year Plan :-

- (1) Structural improvement in Slum Katrass.
- (2) Environmental improvement in slum areas.
- (3) Conversion of dry latrines into water-borne latrines in slum areas.

Higher Expenditure on Movement of Sugar in Kerala

*442. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Kerala Civil Supplies Corporation is incurring heavy loss on account of higher expenditure in the movement of sugar from mills ;