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ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair]

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY (Bombay North East): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Congratulations on your promotion, Sir.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE (Rajapur): Wish you a happy Zero Hour, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: With your co-operation!

Questions:

-Shri L. S. Tur-Absent.

-Shri K. Lakkappa-Absent.

-Shri Harish Rawat.

म्रल्मोड़ा, पिथौड़ागढ़ ग्रौर नैनीताल के लिए टेलीविअन कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण

*418 श्री हरोश रावत : क्या सूचना आरेर प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के ग्रल्मोड़ा, पिथौड़ा-गढ़ ग्रौर नैनीताल जिलों के लिए टेली-विजन कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण करने वाले टेलीविजन स्टेशन का नाम क्या है;

(ख) क्या उन्हें इस बारे में कोई शिकायत मिली है कि इन जिलों में टेलो- विजन तस्वीर धूमिल दिखाई देतों है; ग्रौर

(ग) यदि हा, ता इसके क्या कारण हैं ग्रौर सरकार उन्हें दूर करने के लिए क्या उपाय कर रही है ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARIF MO-HAMMED KHAN). (a) and (b). The districts of Almora, Pithoragarh, and Nainital are beyond the service range of TV Transmitting Centre at Mussoorie which relays programmes produced by Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi.

(c) Due to constraints of resources there is no proposal to extend TV facility in the districts of Almora, Pithoragarh and Nainital at present.

श्री हरीश रावत : माननीय मंत्री ने मेरे प्रक्ष्त के पार्ट "बी'' के उत्तर में स्वीकांग किया है कि वहां लोगों को ठीक से प्रोग्राम दिखाई नहीं देता । जैसा ग्रापका विचार है कि गांव तक टी 0वी ले जायेंगे, बहुत लोगों की पूरे एरिया में टी 0 बी 0 दिखाई नहीं देता, ग्रापने कह दिया कि फण्ड की कमी की वजह से प्रसार करने का कोई इरादा नहीं है, मैं निवेदन करना चाहता हूं कि जैसे माइको-वेव से ग्रत्मोड़ा ग्रौर पिथौरागढ को जोड़ने का प्रक्र है, नैनीताल को आलरेडो जोड़ दिया गया है, क्या संचार मंतालय से बातचीत कर के ग्रल्मोडा या पिथोरा-गढ के नजदीक कहीं, इस साल नहीं तो क्या छठी पंच वर्षीय योजना में कोई टी 0 वी 0 रिले स्टेशन स्थापित करेंगे ?

सूचना ग्रौर प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे): ग्रभी हकीकत यह है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के इस हिस्से में मसूरी से जो ग्राज

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टेलीविजन प्रसारित हो रहा है, बीच में ऊंची-ऊंची ५वेत-राशियां होने के कारण उसके सिंगनल्स वहां तक जाते नहीं हैं। इसः लिए एकमात रास्ता यह है कि रिले केन्द्र बीच में लगाया जाए। वह माइकोवेव के माध्यम से हो या सैटेलाइट के माध्यम से हो, लेकिन इस तरह का एक ट्रांसमिशन सेंटर यदि लगाया जाए, तब वहां तक पहुंच सकता हैं । लेकिन देश भर में ये ट्रांसमिटर्ज लगमने हैं। इस तरह का एक रिले ट्रांसमिशन टावर लगाने के लिए कम से कम 1.75 करोड़ रुपये खर्च होते हैं। हमने पीं 0 एण्ड टी डिपार्ट-मेट से बात चलाई है कि उनके जो माइको-वेव के टावर्ज लगे हैं --देश में बहुत सी जगह लगे हुए हैं:---क्या उन टावर्ज ५र अपना एनटेना लगा कर हम उनका उप-योग कर सकते हैं। आखिर उसका ख़र्च भी सरकार ने किया हुया है। एक एक टावर पर 50, 70 लाख रुग्या खर्च होता है। यदि उसका उपयोग टी0 वी के एनटेना के लिए हो जाए, तो एक करोड़ रुपये का खर्च बच जाएगा । ट्रांसमिशन के लिए जो दस, बीस लाख रुपये का खर्च होता है, वह खर्च करके ऐसे रिले सेंटर देश भर में बनाए जा सकते हैं। यह बात चल रही है। यंदि यह बात बन गई, तो शायद हम माननीय सदस्य के इलाके के बारे में भी विचार कर सकोंगे ।

श्री हरीश रावत : शायद नहीं, निश्चित तौर ५र कीजिए।

श्री वसंत साउँ : हम करने को तैयार हैं। हमने मूल प्रक्षन के उत्तर भे कहा है कि आज के रीसोसेंज में यह सम्भव नहीं है। एक एरिया के लिए डेढ़ करोड़ रुपया खुर्च करना संभव नहीं है।

श्रीं हरीश रावत : मंदी महोदय निश्चित तौर पर बताऐं कि यदि पीं0 एण्ड टी डिगर्टर्सेट उनके प्रोपोजल को मान जाता है, तो करा वह छठी पंच-वर्षीय योजना में प्रल्मोड़ा या निथौरागढ़ में से एक स्थान पर रिले ट्रांसमिशन सेंटर स्थापित करने के प्रस्ताव पर विचार करने को तत्यर हैं।

इस समय माइकोवेव चैनल बरेलो तक है। यदि पीं 0 एण्ड टी डिशार्टमेंट लखनऊ ग्रीर दिल्ली से कनेक्ट करने के लिए एक एडी शनल चैनल दे दे, तो लखनऊ स्रोग दिल्ली के टेलीविजन सेंटर्ज को सीधे बरेली से जोड़ा जा सकता है। क्या मंत्री महोदय ऐसा प्रोपोजन पी॰ एण्ड टी० डियार्टमेंट को देंगे कि वह एक एडीशनल माइकोवेव चैनल बरेली तक देदे, तांकि उसे सौधे लखनऊ सौर दिल्ली के साथ जोड़ा जा सके ?

श्री वसंत साठे : चैनल देने का सवाल नहीं है। ग्रगर माइकोवेव चैनल हो गया, तो भी जब तक हम टावर नहीं लगाते, तब तक टी वी सिगनज नहीं जाएंगे 1

श्री हरीश रादत : बरेली में आल-रेडी टावर है।

श्री वसंत साठे : यदि बरेली तक माइक्रोवेव है, तो लखनऊ के टी वी सिगनल वहां पहुंचते हैं । माननीय सदस्य चाहते हैं कि उससे ग्रागे भी प्रोग्राम देखे जा सकें। इस के लिए मैंने पहले बतायां है कि हमारी बातचीत चल रही है। अगर यह काम हो जाता है, तो हम उस इलाके के बारे में सहानुभति ' से विचार कोरेंगे। मैं खुद उत्सुक हूं कि ज्यादा से ज्यादा इलाकों में दूरदर्शन ५हंच सके ।

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MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Dr. Subramaniam Swamy.

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DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Sir, he has answered my supplementary.

श्री गुलाम नबी ग्राजाद : में मंत्री महोदय का धान अम्मू-कार्श्मीर की स्रोर दिलाना चाहता हूं।

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Sir, is it allowed?

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Mr. Azad, you can ask him only with regard to this particular question.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Sir, is it because of Article 370 of the Constitution?

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: He is talking about the hills.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Sir, I am from hill areas. I am also talking about the hills.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Then what about the Madurai hills?

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Sir, because of Pakistan being very close to Jammu and Kashmir, it is very unfortunate that this local station cannot cover the whole area of the State, whereas I may submit that most of the part of the State, -I should say that 80 per cent of the State of Jammu and Kashmir-is being covered by Lahore Doordarshan. I would like to know what steps are being taken by the Government in this behalf so that we could avoid, to a great extent, the propaganda being made by the Pakistan Government through their Television network Everybody in Jammu and Kashmir is seeing the programmes telecast by the Pakistan Television Centre.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: The only way, as I said, is to have the area coverd through the microwave system and the link is being completed through the P&T and secondly through the satellite.

As far as the coverage of our area by Pakistan TV is concerned, there are two aspects. You might the surprised to know that those who have been to Pakistan, tell us when they come back, that most of the people there watch the telecast from Amritsar and Jullundur television centres.

AN HON. MEMBER: Only the films.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: That is correct. My friends in the north eastern region and other regions will bear me out. The telecasting from all these regions is in colour. They show colour programmes, colour films, which are naturally Therefore, all our people more attractive. in this area, who have already brought colour television sets are merrily watching those programmes, which are more attractive. Therefore, they watch the programmes from Pakistan television. Ours is of course in black and white. I agree that the only thing that they see there is our films.

All these things are being considered and with the kind cooperation of the hon. Members of Parliament, we will be able to go ahead.

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA, HALDER: I would like to ask a question with regard to the hilly areas of Darjeeling and Kurseong, which are also border areas. Dacca is not far away from there. I would like to know from the hon. Minister, what proposals he has for the TV coverage of North Bengal. Further, will the people of Calcutta be able to see the telecast of Asiad 1982 from Delhi?

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: You would not boycott it.

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HAL-DER: We do not want to boycott Asiad '82, we are in favour of it, but we want it to be organised in a proper way.

• SHRI VASANT SATHE: The people in Calcutta will be able to see the telecast of Asiad 1982 from Delhi 'live' through the microwave system.

As far as the North-Eastern region is concerned, there is already a proposal to utilise the INSAT for coverage and starting a centre in the North Bengal in which you are interested...(Interruptions)... MARCH 23, 1982

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: I am not going to ask a question on the mountaineous and hilly regions of Gwalor, I will stick to Shri Harish Rawat's question.

The launching of INSAT marks a great stride forward by our country; it is a great technological achievement. And as you said, from April 1982, you can use the satellite to directly relay the television programmes from the main television centres of Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras.

In answer to my friend, Shri Harish Rawat's question, you have said that these transmitters can be set up, but they require towers, which cost something in the region of Rs. 1.5 crore each. My understanding was that the tower costs only one crore of rupees and the transmitter costs about 45 lakhs. The transmetters do need a tower to relay the programmes unless there is some high ground availa-For instance ble for this purpose. T am told that in Indore there is a suggestion that the transmitter should be mounted on the Maharaja Yashwantrao Hos-If that is the case, I do not pital. think, you can say that Nainital or Almora are devoid of high ground. In that case, why can't just a transmitter be set up on one of these hills at a cost of about Rs. 45 lakhs, which would relay directly the television programmes from Delhi?

SHRI VASANT SATHE: Sir, on the question of heights, for example in Gawalior you take that Fort. It gives a basic height. But even on that basic height for the transmetter to be put up for the purpose of Antenna, howsoever small, it can be say 20 metre tower, it does not matter; but you do need a system by which you receive and then transmit. The transmetter is down below. It is not on the Antenna. Therefore, Antenna is necessary which will not have any dis-When you talk of the hill returbance. gions like Nainital and others, you may get one hill, but there might be another hill nearby which will come as an obstruc-So, all that will be covered is in tion. the shadow of that particular hill. Therefore, what we do is that we select the highest spot, try to make it even higher by putting in another 150 metres tower and try to reach as much area as possible.

Technologically Madhavrao himself is a person who knows a lot of these things. There are tremendous possibilities of utilising this. And so does Subramaniam Swamy. He also knows, Sir.

You will agree that INSAT has a tremendous possibility of covering the whole After the uplink in the two country. transpounders, all you need is down Earth links, so that you can receive it. It can either b eof D.R.S. but that services only one set. But if you have ground link with an antenna and transmetter, then you can cover very large areas. We are ourselves keen to do this: l can assure Therefore, at least on this the House. they should not be stingy and say why we are not using this or why we are not using that.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Sir, when they are not going to have our programme, why should we agree?

Transfer of Gas Connections

*419. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that I.P.G. connections of Indian Oil cannot be transferred from the name of dependent father to his daughter or to the father by his son!

(b) if so the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Governemnt have received such requests for transfers and if so, the reaction of Government in this regard;

(d) whether Government propose directing transfer of gas connections from dependent parents considering their age aspect; and

(e) what is the procedure for the transfer of a gas connection to the next of kins in case of death of parents?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) to (c). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(a) to (d). The cooking gas (LPG) connections released by the Indian Oil Cor-

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