

करने के प्रस्ताव शामिल हैं। छठी "योजना" के प्रस्तावों में हैदराबाद और जयपुर में स्थायी स्टूडियो भवन तथा रायपुर, गुलबर्ग और मुजफ्फरपुर में कार्यक्रम निर्माण केन्द्र स्थापित करने के भी प्रस्ताव शामिल हैं।

वर्तमान दूरदर्शन केन्द्र लगभग 48,000 गांवों को कवर करते हैं। छठी "योजना" स्कीमों के पूरा हो जाने पर कवर होने वाले अतिरिक्त गांवों की संख्या लगभग 62,000 होगी। 1971 की जनगणना के आंकड़ों के अनुसार, भारत में बसे हुए गांवों की कुल संख्या 5,75,930 है। वर्तमान और प्रस्तावित दूरदर्शन ट्रांसमीटरों, जब चालू हो जायेंगे, के सेवा क्षेत्र से बाहर रहने वाले गांवों की संख्या लगभग 4,65,000 होगी। "इनसेट-I" के उपयोग से ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में दूरदर्शन सेवाओं के विस्तार की एक स्कीम तैयार की जा रही है। इस स्कीम का क्षेत्र, स्कीम की स्वीकृति, संसाधनों की उपलब्धता और सापेक्ष प्राथमिकताओं पर निर्भर करेगा।

Loss to Bharat Coking Coal Limited on account of delay in Coal Loading

*307. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State owned Bharat Coking Coal Company is incurring a loss of at least Rs. 1.20 crores per annum on account of delays in coal loading;

(b) whether likewise there are other companies in the Public Sector which are losing substantial amounts on this delayed coal;

(c) whether it is a fact that Coal India Ltd. has been time and again saying that there is an accumulation of coal stocks at the pit-heads, but when they are required to be loaded, they are not available;

(d) steps taken for improving its working; and

(e) to what extent the loss incurred by the State owned BCCL has been reduced?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI CHAUDHURY): (a) Bharat Coking Coal paid only Rs. 37.12 lakhs in 1979-80 as demurrage for the delays in coal loading into the railway wagons.

(b) Other coal companies in the public sector are also paying demurrage for delays in loading railway wagons.

(c) The coal stock at the pit-heads increased by 3.85 million tonnes in the last four months reaching a record level of 16.66 million tonnes on 1st March, 1981 of which stocks of Coal India is 15.85 million tonnes. It is not correct that coal was not available for loading when required.

(d) Steps taken to improve working of coal companies include improved production, productivity, availability and utilisation of equipment and greater control on expenditure. These measures coupled with enhanced prices of coal, will substantially improve the working of coal companies of Coal India.

(e) In December, Bharat Coking Coal Limited brought down its losses by Rs. 9/tonne compared to April—November, 1980 and is expected to come down in the subsequent months of the year.

Recognition of Film Industry

*308. SHRI BHIKHURAM JAIN:
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had proposed to the Finance Ministry to recognise and include films as an industry and enable it to get finance from scheduled banks; and