

Construction of T.V. Centres

*138. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHAD-ASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the construction of how many television centres is going on at present throughout the country, with details thereof; and

(b) details when their construction is expected to be completed and when they are expected to be commissioned?

Sr. No.	Centre/Project	Date of completion of buildings	Date of commissioning of projects
(1)	Ahmedabad	July, 1983	1984-85
(2)	Trivandrum	October, 1983	1984-85
(3)	Panaji	November, 1982	November, 1982
(4)	Asansol	April, 1983	1983-84

3. The twenty locations for the low power transmitters are given below and these will be commissioned before the Asian Games:—

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| (1) Trivandrum | (2) Bhopal |
| (3) Patna | (4) Simla |
| (5) Bhubaneswar | (6) Gangtok |
| (7) Port Blair | (8) Gauhati |
| (9) Imphal | (10) Agartala |
| (11) Shillong | (12) Kohima |
| (13) Itanagar | (14) Aizawal |
| (15) Deoria | (16) Jammu |
| (17) Indore | (18) Suratgarh |
| (19) Malda | (20) Kakinada |

Fixing of Price of Imported Newsprint

*140. SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the newspaper industry had expressed its dissatisfaction about the basis on which the State Trading Corporation

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) and (b). At present works are in progress for construction of new Television Centres at Ahmedabad and Trivandrum as well as for Relay Centres at Asansol and Panaji. In addition, setting up of low power transmitters at 20 locations is also in progress.

2. The expected dates of completion of the buildings and commissioning of the projects are indicated below:—

had fixed the price of imported newsprint; and

(b) whether it is proposed to associate the newspaper industry with the purchase negotiations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Trading Corporation imports newsprint in consultation with its Newsprint Purchase Committee and the Newsprint Advisory Committee of this Ministry. On both these committees members of the newspaper industry are already represented.

We have also now decided to include two representatives of the newspaper industry in the newsprint price fixation committee, constituted by this Ministry.

Location of gas-based fertiliser plant in Rajasthan

*141. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision on the exact location of the gas-based fertiliser