

nurseries, efficient agro-techniques, use of proper plant protection schedules and timely supply of inputs like good seeds, fertilizers, pesticides and credit.

Coal Deposits in Nagaland

*481 DR. RANEN SEN Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge coal deposits have been found in Nagaland; and

(b) if so, facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI K C PANT): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

Punjabi Programmes from Amritsar TV Centre

*483 SHRI B S BHAURA Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether any proposal to start telecast of their own Punjabi Programmes by Amritsar TV Centre in near future is under consideration of Government, and

(b) if so, when a decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) (a) Amritsar TV Centre is already originating programmes in Punjabi

(b) Does not arise

Abolition of Lense Department of Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited, Durgapur

*484 SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Lense Department of Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited, Durgapur has been abolished; and

(b) whether this has been done in contravention of the Project Report prepared by the Collaborator of U.S.S.R. after conducting necessary survey of indigenous requirement to facilitate the manufactures in private sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI B P MAURYA): (a) The Lense Department of Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited, Durgapur, has been closed down.

(b) The Lense Department, which was set up as per the Defailed Project Report prepared by the Soviet Collaborators, had to be close down primarily as its operations over the years were found to be uneconomical

Visit by Team of Experts from Developing Countries to study TV Satellite System

*485 SHRI K MALLANNA Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state

(a) the names of the developing countries from where the team of experts visited India to study the TV satellite system, and

(b) whether they have sought India's assistance for developing the system in their countries?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) (a) Bolivia, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand and Turkey.

(b) While the visitors evinced great interest and expressed deep appreciation of the Satellite Instructional