

Want Of Suitable Land May Delay TV Project

By A Staff Reporter
GUWAHATI, Nov. 1—Non-availability of suitable land inside the city for setting up a TV centre is likely to delay the project in coming into being, according to a knowledgeable circle here.

The Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Sri Vasant Sathe, during his recent visit to north eastern region announced a crash plan for the media development and hoped that TV centre at Guwahati to be ready in two /three years time. He told a Press conference that he had brought with him the entire I & B Ministry. The high officials of the Ministry were brought, Sri Sathe had said, to finalise the site for the TV centre and the TV tower with its unique feature of a viewing gallery.

The circle has now indicated that the high officials returned to New Delhi without finalising the sites as the land showed by the State Government was not found suitable for the purpose. The officials sought a plot of land, four acres in area, within the city. The State Government is understood to have showed them land in southern extremity of the city beyond the National High way and in Beltola area.

The circle said that the present compound of the Circuit House was considered most suitable for the TV centre provided the State Government could be persuaded to build up Circuit House elsewhere in the city. The knowledgeable circle learnt it from an authoritative source that Sri Sathe wanted to lay the foundation stone of TV centre

during his tour of the north east, but the idea had to be dropped for want of suitable land.

The circle felt that the Government should acquire land from whatever source possible so that the TV centre was not delayed any longer.

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English To Be Retained Along With Assamese

SILCHAR, Nov 1—The English language along with Assamese language will be retained as the medium of instruction in the Gauhati University level in Assam—this was stated by Sri V Natarajan Adviser to the Governor Assam to delegation of Cachar Shikha Sanrakshan Samity an academic body of Cachar here on October 30 when they called on him reports PTI.

The Adviser informed them that Board of Secondary Education Assam has decided to the High School Leaving Certificate Examination for the batches of 1981 and 1982 will be taken jointly in 1982.

Earlier the Samity has demanded to the Adviser for retention of English language along with Assamese language as the medium of instruction in the university level recognise Bengalee Hindi and Bodo for the same level establishing a Central or Regional University and Board of Secondary Education in Cachar

Disclosing this a spokesman of the Samity said here yesterday that the Adviser assured them that the interest of the non-Assamese speaking students community in the State will be safe-

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