

Feasibility Studies for Power Projects

*12. SHRI D. VENKATESWARA
RAO:
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the delay in the finalisation of feasibility studies on Power projects to be set up by State Governments has held up the formalisation of international competitive bidding procedure in the power sector;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have urged States to prepare feasibility reports on power projects;

(c) the number of States which have finalised the feasibility reports and the reasons for delay in the case of other States; and

(d) the time by which reports by other State Governments are likely to be received in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Advertisements on Doordarshan

*13. SHRI JAGMEET SINGH BRAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations to ban adver-

tisements of some products on electronic media;

(b) if so, the details of those products;

(c) whether the Government propose to have tripartite discussion between his Ministry, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and concerned Industry Associations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b). Representations concerning advertisements on electronic media are received by Government from time to time.

(c) and (d). Interaction with different Ministeries and/or Associations concerned with advertising on electronic media, is a continuous process, resorted to, as and when required.

[Translation]

Promotion of Indian Culture/ Literature abroad

*14. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to expand the library services in its Embassies abroad in order to publicise the Indian literature and to strengthen the literary and cultural relations with intellectuals there; and

(b) if so, the number of Indian Embassies where such library facility is