

(b) According to Government of Maharashtra, the State is deficient in respect of edible oil production and supply, Maharashtra State has been given about 16% of All India Allocation during the current oil year 1990-91 (November—June), which is highest in the country.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Shifting of Radio and Newsrooms from Kashmir Valley

1104. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the radio and newsrooms were shifted outside the Kashmir valley in the wake of stepped-up militancy and violence;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether the above shifting has led to the exodus of correspondents thus creating a media vacuum; and

(d) the steps taken to shift the newsrooms back to the Kashmir valley?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Doordarshan's news room was shifted from Srinagar to Jammu with effect from 5-3-1990. Doordarshan's camera units are still in Srinagar to cover the happenings in the Valley for use in news bulletins produced by the news room at Jammu. The radio station continues to function from Srinagar whereas the production of news bulletin was shifted from Srinagar to Delhi with effect from 6-3-1990.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) There is no proposal, for the present, to shift the production of regional news bulletins of All India Radio from Delhi to Srinagar and news room of Doordarshan from Jammu to Srinagar.

[*Translation*]

Agriculture-based Industries in Bihar

1105. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up any large or medium industry based on agriculture in the Sitamarhi district in Bihar;

(b) whether the Government propose to take concrete steps after conducting a survey by sending a team of experts for the purpose of setting up agriculture based industry in Sitamarhi and border areas in Bihar;

(c) if so, when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Films produced in Urdu

1106. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of feature films produced in Urdu during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the corresponding number of Hindi films as well as films in other regional languages such as Rajasthani, Bhojpuri, Haryanvi etc., normally dubbed in Hindi; and

(c) the reason for the drastic fall in the number of feature films in Urdu?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

(KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Government have no information about the number of feature films produced in Urdu because production of feature films is predominantly in the private sector. However, the number of Urdu films (celluloid) certified by the Central Board of Film Certification during the last three calendar years is as under:—

1988 — 3
1989 — Nil
1990 — Nil

(b) the number of celluloid feature films in Hindi and in Rajasthan, Bhojpuri and Haryanvi certified during the last three years is as under:—

	1988	1989	1990
Hindi	182	176	200
Rajasthani	7	7	5
Bhojpuri	8	10	5
Haryanvi	5	3	2

The information relating to which films out of the above relate to original regional language films and which have been dubbed into Hindi is not available in a compiled form.

(c) Government have no information since production of feature films is largely in the private sector.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Public Sector Undertakings in Rajasthan

1107. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria followed by the Government while selecting a particular place for setting up a big industry under the public sector;

(b) whether any policy has been laid down for this purpose; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for not formulating any scheme for setting up of any public undertaking by the Government in Western Rajasthan which has been a drought affected area for a long time and where minerals are available in abundance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) Central investment in Central public sector enterprises in different parts of the country are made taking into consideration the techno-economic viability of the projects while keeping in view the need for overall balanced regional development.

Employment Provided under N. R. E. P.

1108. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for providing employment under the National Rural Employment Programme during the years 1988-89 and 1989-90, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the achievements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) During 1988-89 employment target of 3426.78 lakh mandays was fixed under National Rural Employment Programme (NREP). During 1989-90, NREP was discontinued and merged with Jawahar