

(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 SHAHABUD-DIN: 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