

[English]

Income/Expenditure of Doordarshan

3468. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the income and expenditure of Doordarshan during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Doordarshan has now become like a commercial organisation;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the advertisement rates of various programmes and the other sources of income of Doordarshan;

(e) whether any concession is given to small and cottage industries in advertisement; and

(f) if no, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) The details are as under:

I. Gross Commercial Revenue

1993-94	Rs. 372.98 crores
1994-95	Rs. 398.02 crores
1995-96	Rs. 430.13 crores

II. Expenditure (Rs. in crores)

1993-94	Rs. 744.64 (voted)
	Rs. 0.57 (charged)
1994-95	Rs. 906.17 (voted)
	Rs. 0.61 (charged)
1995-96	Rs. 106.54 (voted)
	Rs. 13.23 (charged)

(b) No, Sir. Doordarshan is not being run entirely like a commercial organisation.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The sponsorship rates of Doordarshan vary from Rs. 1,500/- to Rs. 3,00,000/- and spot-buy (per 10 seconds) from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 90,000/- Apart from commercial advertisements. Doordarshan also earns from sale of coverage rights of events held in India like Republic Day Parade etc.

sale of programmes commissioned/produced by Doordarshan and by lending facilities to other organisations.

(e) Small scale industries are given a rebate of 15% on advertisement charges when they book advertisement directly with Doordarshan.

(f) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Pre-Examination coaching to SCs/STs, OBCs and Minorities

3469. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN *alias* PAPPU YADAV :
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SHRI E. AHAMED :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pre-examination coaching centres functioning for SCs/STs, OBCs and Minorities run by the Union Government, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to open more such centres;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities received coaching for different competitive examinations during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the amount of financial assistance provided under these coaching schemes alongwith the funds proposed to be allocated for the next two years, State/UT-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) A State/U.T.-wise list of Pre-examination Coaching Centres which are receiving financial assistance under Coaching & Allied Scheme for SC/ST students and pre-examination coaching scheme based on economic criteria for OBCs and Minorities is enclosed as *Statement*.

(b) and (c). Both the Coaching & Allied Schemes are presently under modification. Opening of new centres will be considered after the scheme are modified.

(d) The information is being collected.

(e) The financial assistance provided under the two Coaching & Allied Schemes during the last 3 years is as follows: