

Telecast by Kurseong T.V. Relay Centre

2036. SHRI MANIK SANYAL :

SHRI ANANDA PATHAK :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the telecast by Kurseong TV Relay Centre through Channel No. 6 is frequently disturbed by the Bangladesh Television Channel No. 6 thereby causing much disappointment to the people of North Bengal; and

(b) if so, whether Government will consider to take immediate corrective measures in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Remedial measures are in progress

Allotment of Houses by DDA

2037. SHRI CHITTA MAHATA : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether DDA has solved the housing problem of Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of houses constructed and allotted to the people of Delhi; and

(c) whether a demand for allotment of more houses is pending with DDA and if so, the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) :

(a) The objects of DDA are to promote and secure development of Delhi according to plan. It has also played a significant role in solving the housing problem in Delhi by allotting lands/plots for

construction of houses/flats and by undertaking construction directly.

(b) During 1967-68 to 1983-84, 1,05,274 flats were constructed and allotted by DDA to the registrants.

(c) 1,58,345 persons registered with DDA are awaiting allotments of flats from DDA, as the construction work under various schemes can be taken in phases only depending upon the capacity of DDA.

[*Translation*]

Proposal for Storing Foodgrains at District level

2038. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Food Corporation of India propose to make arrangements for storing foodgrains at district level to ensure regular supply of foodgrains in remote hill areas of the country ; and

(b) if so, time by which such godowns are proposed to be set up in Almora and Pithoragarh districts of Uttar Pradesh and the approximate capacity thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) Proposals for construction of godowns for storage of foodgrains in different areas including hill areas are considered by the Food Corporation of India from time to time depending on the need and operational considerations.

(b) A proposal for construction of storage capacity of about 5,000 tonnes each in Almora and Pithoragarh districts is under the consideration of the Food Corporation of India at present.

[*English*]

Screening of films on Television

2039. SHRI SRIHARI RAO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND