

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

BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether maximum number of feature films are made in Andhra Pradesh if so, details thereof *vis-a-vis* other films produced in the country, year-wise for the last three years ;

(b) whether in the National Telecast 30 regional language films were screened during 1984 ; if so, break-up thereof, language-wise ;

(c) whether only 2 Telugu films were screened despite the fact that there are about 7 crore Telugu speaking citizens in the country ; and

(d) whether Government will issue suitable guidelines for screening the films ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) A statement showing the number of Indian feature films in various

languages, certified by the Central Board of Film Certification during the calander year 1982 to 1984 is enclosed.

(b) and (c). Doordarshan has been telecasting on its national net-work one national award winning feature film in a regional language on the first Sunday of every month since May, 1984. National award winning films in various regional languages are telecast on a rotational basis to give representation to films in different languages. Telecast of such films also depends on the films being offered for telecast by the parties holding exhibition rights. Eight national award winning feature films in various regional languages were telecast by Doordarshan on the national network during 1984 (May-December, 1984) of which one each was in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Oriya, Marathi and two in Bengali.

(d) Guidelines exist for national telecast of feature films in regional languages.

Statement

Indian feature films Certified during the Calander years 1982, 1983 and 1984.

Language	1982	1983	1984
1. Telugu	154	134	170
2. Hindi	148	132	165
3. Tamil	141	128	148
4. Malayalam	117	112	121
5. Kannada	51	72	81
6. Bengali	49	49	35
7. Gujarati	39	27	30
8. Marathi	24	20	25
9. Oriya	9	12	14
10. Urdu	7	4	1

Language	1982	1983	1984
11. Punjabi	6	19	10
12. Assamese	5	4	5
13. Bhojpuri	3	11	9
14. Rajasthanhi	3	4	2
15. Nepali	2	2	4
16. English	1	1	2
17. Malvi	1	—	—
18. Konkani	1	—	—
19. Brijbhasha	1	—	—
20. Maithili	1	—	—
21. Manipuri	—	3	2
22. Sindhi	—	1	—
23. Khasi	—	1	1
24. Haryanavi	—	1	4
25. Garhwali	—	1	1
26. Tulu	—	1	—
27. Sanskrit	—	1	—
28. Kashmiri	—	1	—
29. Silent	—	1	—

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Radio Station in Barmer

2040. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had given their approval for the setting up of a radio station in Barmer city the head-quarter of border district of Rajasthan in the beginning of 1984-85 of the Sixth Five Year Plan ;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far to set up the said radio station ; and

(c) the time by which the radio station would be set up and start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) The Planning Commission approved in principle the setting up of a Radio Station at Barmer with 20 KW MW transmitter, multi-purpose studios, receiving facilities and staff quarters, provided that the scheme outlay is fitted within the outlay to be approved for the 7th plan and the expenditure is incurred from 1985-86 onwards.

(b) and (c). Action to locate the sites for the transmitter, studios and staff quarters, is in progress. The station is expected to start functioning during the 7th Plan period (1985-90).

[*English*]

Relief for Natural Calamities to States

2041. PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE