

(c) The international trade in citrus including oranges is to the tune of 52 lakh tonnes. The exports of oranges from India during 1980-81 to 1982-83 are given below :

Year	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
1980-81	7090	127
1981-82	7124	135
1982-83	1015	17.09
(Upto Nov '82)		

Additional Antenna for Second Channel on T.V.

864. SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether additional antenna and change over switch have to be installed in the second channel T.V. plan;

(b) whether in Hong Kong, Manila, London and New York only a flick of channel selector or remote control changes the channel and they all use only one antenna; and

(c) whether Government propose to modify transmission so that only one antenna of a new design, should serve the purpose, not only for the two channels but also for any additional channels commissioned at a later date ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) Two TV channels at Delhi operate in VHF Band I and Band III respectively. Use of separate antennae for the two channels operating in different bands is available for obtaining best results. This also became necessary as TV receivers in use were equipped with antenna cut to specific channel. However, a single broadband antenna can be used.

(b) Many advanced countries have introduced a central reception and distribution within an apartment block over cables to avoid ghosts in TV pictures and also installation of clusters of individual

antennae for a large number of channel by all consumers. They also use more sophisticated and costlier TV receivers, with electronic tuners, programmeable channel selection switchers and remote control devices.

(c) No change in the transmission is necessary to enable use of a single antenna system.

Grant of Selection Grade to C.P.W.D. Staff

865. SHRI SODE RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Director General of Works, CPWD has prepared and circulated to all concerned the all India seniority lists of regular transferred category staff and isolated staff for purposes of confirmation and grant of selection grade; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(a) All India seniority/eligibility lists for confirmation in the categories of Lift Operators and Chowkidars have been issued. In respect of other categories lists are under preparation.

Eligibility lists are generally not issued for grant of Selection Grade. The Selection Grade posts are distributed among regions and appointments to selection grade are made from eligible employees as per guidelines.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Acids by S.T.C.

866. PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether solvent [extraction] units in the country have suffered heavily due to large scale imports of fatty acids by S.T.C.; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to protect the units from closure ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b). As per information available