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7.	Madhya Pradesh	0.57
8.	Karnataka	0.10
9.	Andhra Pradesh	3.39
10.	Maharashtra	1.11
11.	West Bengal	18.50
12.	Orissa	0.60
13.	Tamil Nadu	0.18
14.	Kerala	0.61
15.	Delhi	0.01
16.	Jammu and Kashmir	0.10
		Total : 59.86

or say 6.0 million hectares.

[English]

Development of satellite towns in the National Capital Region

2087. SHRI B. V. DESAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering plans to develop satellite towns in the National Capital Region;

(b) whether to reduce the increased pressure of population on the capital, the regional plans will contain proper schemes of incentives and disincentives; and

(c) if so, the other steps being taken for introducing regional plans for satellite towns in various parts of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The National Capital Region Planning Board has been established recently for the purpose of preparing a regional plan for a balanced and co-ordinated development of the region. The basic objective of the NCR concept is to keep the population of Delhi within manageable limits by developing self-contained growth centres in the region to

take away the pressure of migrant population on Delhi by diverting the in-migrant population to satellite towns and other towns in the region. The strategies to be adopted for achieving this objective are to be worked out by the Board while preparing the regional plan.

[Translation]

Earning through commercial advertisements by Doordarshan

2089. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Doordarshan is earning a lot of money through commercial advertisements;

(b) if so, the amount received last year and the estimated income for 1985-86 from this source;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the rates of advertisement; and

(d) if so, the extent of increase proposed and the reasons therefor ?