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## Telecast of Natkhat Narad Programme

127. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR
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DR. B.L. SHAILESH:

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

- (a) whether there is public resentment over the role of 'Narad' in 'Natkhat Narad' programme being telecast by Doordarshan;
- (b) if so, whether Government propose to withdraw it or propose to telecast an improved version; and

(c) if so, in what form?

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

(a) The treatment was fictional. But three writ petitions were filed praying that the serial should be stopped. Two writs have been vacated also. The third one is pending.

(b) and (c) Meanwhile, the serial 'Natkhat Narad' has come to an end on the 4th November, 1985. Doordarshan does not propose to extend it any further.

## [English]

Procurement Price of Copra/Coconut

128. PROF. P.J. KUKIEN:
SHRI T. BASHEER:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: