

(b) the details of new centres set up for production of films in 16 m.m., specially for rural audiences during the Sixth Plan;

(c) the details of regional archival centres set up by the National Film Archive of India during the Sixth Plan; and

(d) the details of theatres constructed in rural areas during the Sixth Plan for the exhibition of Films Division films and children's films ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A. K. PANJA) :

(a) The Films Division is responsible for production of documentary films on various programmes and policies of Government. It is compulsory for all cinema theatres in the country to screen approved documentary films, not exceeding 20 minutes in duration, in every show. As such, a large number of documentary films produced by Films Division which are basically in the nature of information films have been regularly shown by cinema theatres all over the country during the Sixth Plan.

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Furthermore, the Directorate of Field Publicity has a network of 257 Field Units spread throughout the country for dissemination of information on programmes and policies of the Government. These Units also screen documentary films as part of their publicity programmes. As per norms, 80 per cent of such film shows are organised in rural and backward areas.

(b) During the Sixth Plan, Films Division had set up two Regional Centres at Calcutta and Bangalore for production of rural-based featurttes in 16mm in the languages and dialects spoken in the Eastern and Southern regions of the country.

(c) The National Film Archive of India had set up three Regional Archives during the Sixth Plan located at Bangalore, Calcutta and Trivandrum.

(d) No theatres are constructed/used exclusively for the exhibition of Films Division films and Children's films.

Release of HYV of soyabean

5645. SHRI P. R. S. VENKATESAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of new high Yielding Varieties of soyabean which are resistant to pests, released during the last one years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : A Soybean variety, PK-472 has been released and notified in 1986 for commercial cultivation in the Central Zone comprising of the States of Madhya Pradesh Maharashtra and Gujarat. This variety is resistant/highly tolerant to yellow mosaic, bacterial pustules and leaf spot diseases. It is less susceptible to girdle beetle as compared to popular variety Gaurav.

Telecast of historical films

5646. SHRI R. M. BHOYE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the titles of feature films telecast by Deibi Doordarshan during the last three years;

(b) whether Government propose to select some historical films to be shown on T.V.; and

(c) if so, the details in the regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A. K. PANJA) :

(a) A list is laid on the Table of the House. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-4169/87).

(b) and (c). Doordarshan considers for telecast only those films which are offered by producers/T.V. right holders. If suitable films having a bearing on historical themes are offered, these will be telecast.

[Translation]

Development of lake and park near Tihar village

5647. SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :