

**Selection of Films and other Programmes
for Bangalore Doordarshan**

4129. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER :
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is no machinery to
advise Bangalore Doordarshan Kendra on
selection of films, songs, dances and other
programmes to be telecast: and

(b) if so, whether Government propose
to appoint an Advisory Committee for
Bangalore Doordarshan consisting of non-
officials and representatives from different
fields to select films, song dramas and other
programme ?

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

(a) and (b) Feature films telecast over
Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore are selected
by a Regional Screening Committee
duly appointed by the Director General,
Doordarshan consisting of the Director,
Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore, Station
Director, All India Radio, Bangalore,
Regional Officer, Central Board of Film
Certification, Information Officer, Press
Information Bureau, Bangalore, representa-
tive from Films Division, Assistant Station
Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore

and Producer incharge. Songs, dances and
other programmes are selected by the
concerned producers depending upon their
availability and suitability of presentation.

**Emphasis on Fruit Production and
Reducing Imports**

4130. SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE :
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been
laying greater emphasis on increasing fruits
production and reducing imports;

(b) if so, the progress made in this
regard in the last three years;

(c) the programme of Government in
this regard in the current financial year;
and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA
MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The data on production fruits are
not collected except in respect of banana
and papaya. The progress is given as
below:-

Production in thousand tonnes

Name of the crop	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Banana	4579.3	4221.3	3986.7
Papaya	288.1	342.6	309.7

(c) and (d) The following schemes on fruits have been sanctioned for 1985-86.

Name of the Scheme	Amount in Rs. lakhs
(i) Improved technology for quality apple- production	13.69
(ii) Package programme on banana and pine apple in union territories	7.61
(iii) Elite progeny orchards-cum nurseries at State Farm Corporation of India farms	33.50

Besides, the State Government are having programmes under State Sector for
fruit development.

Import of fresh fruits are allowed within the limits of foreign exchange permitted
by the department of Economic Affairs for this purpose only through the National
Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED).