

The estimated demand of newsprint during 1990-91 was 5.65 lakh MT and the resultant shortage was to the extent of 59,000 MTs after taking into account indigenous production and imports.

(c) Attainment of self-sufficiency will depend on installation of adequate capacities as well as availability of raw materials.

Video Magazine 'India View'.

6781. SHRI KIRIP CHALIHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fortnightly video magazine 'India View' is using the footage shot by Doordarshan news cameraman without paying for it or even acknowledging it;

(b) whether this footage in finding its way out of Doordarshan video library through clandestine means for certain considerations;

(c) whether Doordarshan has any means of channels to conform whether any of its footage is being clandestinely bought and used by video magazines; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (d) The news footage from Doordarshan News Library is supplied to outside producers and private agencies on payment at approved rates. No instance has come to the notice of Doordarshan about the footage from its library being clandestinely given to any private video magazine. Doordarshan maintains extreme vigil to ensure that its footage is not clandestinely diverted to the outside producers or private agencies.

Multiple Sounds In National Programme 'FOCUS'

6782. SHRI SHARAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the multiple voices of the speakers at the 'START' Conference Programme that were overheard in the National Programme 'Focus' telecast on August 4, 1991;

(b) if so, the factors found responsible therefor; and

(c) the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken to avoid recurrence in future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b), Yes, Sir. This we due to faults in dubbing and playback of the programme.

(c) Suitable instructions have been issued to pre-test the playback and preview the scheduled programmes before actual telecast to prevent recurrence of such happenings.

Training Programme For Technical/ Non-Technical Personnel

6783. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any training programme for technical and non-technical personnel going on deputation in Indian missions abroad, to impart training of Indian culture, languages, values and Indian philosophy, if so, the details thereof;