

However, the performance of the Corporation during the last 3 years has been as under:-

1988-89 (-) Rs. 187.53 lacs

1989-90 Rs. 15.13 lacs

1990-91 (Provisional) Rs. 53.45 lacs

Manufacture of Semi-Colour Films

4810. SHRI R. RAMASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited have submitted a proposal for manufacture of Semi-Colour film at Uthagamandalam, Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). One of the Eighth Plan proposals of Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd. is to manufacture colour photographic goods-cine colour and colour paper. The Eighth Plan proposals are yet to be finalised by the Planning Commission.

Population Covered by Doordarshan

4811. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of population covered by Doordarshan in the country, State-wise, particularly in Orissa;

(b) whether the Government propose to upgrade the existing transmitters and to set up new Low Power Transmitters in Orissa; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) The State/Union Territory-wise percentage of population covered by the existing Doordarshan network is given in the attached statement.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. Whereas the scheme for the replacement of the Low power (100W) TV transmitter functioning at Bhanwanipatna by a high power (10KW) TV transmitter is in an advanced stage of completion, it is also envisaged to set up a new low power TV transmitter in the State at Puri. Any further expansion of TV transmission service in the State depends upon the availability of resources for the purpose.