

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) The satellite channels of Doordarshan have been restructured from 1st February, 1994.

(b) The details are given in the enclosed *Statement*.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Doordarshan Channels

After a review, the channels of Doordarshan have been restructured with effect from 1st February, 1994 in the following manner:—

- (i) *Doordarshan-I*: Full range of programme including news, current affairs, films, sports, education and public service etc., with a target audience of all ages, rural and urban. This continues to be a fully terrestrial channel.
- (ii) *Doordarshan-II*: The existing metro channel, predominantly entertainment oriented and also incorporating the sports and music programmes. The target audience is mainly the urban population in the younger age groups and economically in the middle class. Limited terrestrial reach in the four metros, Lucknow and Hyderabad.
- (iii) *Doordarshan-III*: Purely satellite based channel with limited terrestrial distribution in Delhi. The programming profile on this channel is intended to cater to a target audience which is more intellectu-

al, more serious minded. It comprises a wide range of serious entertainment, telefilms, plays, discussions, social issue based programme and documentaries.

In order to cater adequately to the need for regional language programmes the remaining three satellite channels are being exclusively utilised for regional language programmes as follows:—

- (iv) *Doordarshan-IV*: Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil and Telugu.
- (v) *Doordarshan-V*: Assamese, Bangla and Oriya.
- (vi) *Doordarshan-VI*: Gujarati, Kashmiri, Marathi and Punjabi.

Funds for M.P. for Road Projects

4697. SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI:
SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh had sent a proposal for funds for 1989-90 to the Union Government on October 3, 1989 under Central Road Fund Scheme and for the current Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the Union Government has accorded only partial sanction to the proposal;

(c) whether the approval of funds for the remaining work is still awaited;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(e) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard and also the time by which the amount is likely to be provided to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). The Govt. of Madhya Pradesh sent in all 92 proposals costing Rs. 115.26 crores to be financed under Central Road Fund. Out of these 8 proposals costing Rs. 4.05 crores have been approved.

(c) to (e). Since augmentation of Central Road Fund is yet to take place, it is too early to indicate as to when the remaining proposals will be approved.

Telephone Exchanges with STD In U.P. Villages

4698. SHRI ARJUN SINGH
YADAV:
DR. LAL BAHADUR
RAWAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electronic telephone exchanges set up in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years and the number of villages where STD facility has been provided;

(b) the number of such telephone exchanges proposed to be set up in future in the State with STD facility;

(c) whether the Government propose to expand the capacity of the existing telephone exchanges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) (i) 514 Electronic Exchanges have been set up during the last 2 years.

(ii) 16 Telephone Exchanges have been provided with STD facility.

(b) STD facility is proposed to be provided, progressively during 8th Plan period to all the exchanges subject to the availability of resources such as equipment, land, building, funds etc.

(c) & (d). It is proposed to expand the capacity of telephone exchanges during 94-95 to clear the waiting list as on 31.3.94 subject to availability of resources.

[English]

Proposals from Indian Newspaper Society

4699. DR. LAXMINARAYAN
PANDEYA:
SHRI ANKUSHRAO
RAOSAHEB TOPE:

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

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from Indian Newspaper Society;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals;

(c) whether any decision has been taken on the proposals; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?