

- (ii) National Informatics Centre of Planning Commission;
- (iii) Department of Space;
- (iv) Department of Food;
- (v) Department of Telecommunications;
- (vi) Directorate of Income Tax; and
- (vii) Department of Posts.

(c) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and DAVP have written from time to time to various Ministries and Departments reiterating the Government decision to route their advertisements through DAVP.

#### **TV Programmes of Neighbouring Countries**

4335. DR. GUNVANT RAMBHAU SARODE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is influx of quite a large number of TV programmes of neighbouring countries,

(b) if so, the names of the countries whose TV programmes are seen in India; and

(c) the names of the places where these programmes are seen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c). In addition to the

availability of television signals from the neighbouring countries such as Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh in areas adjoining the border, on account of technical spill over, the signals of a number of foreign satellite channels originating from Hong Kong, the Philippines, Europe, USA and Australia can be received in many parts of the country through an appropriate dish antenna.

#### **Modernisation of Irrigation Projects**

4336. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Union Government to Uttar Pradesh for on-going major and medium irrigation projects and modernisation of irrigation projects, separately during each of the last three years; and

(b) the provision made for such projects during current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). Irrigation projects are planned, formulated, funded and executed by the State Governments themselves according to inter-se priority. Control Government provides plan assistance in the form of block loans and grants not attached to any sector or project. The funds recommended by the Working Group of the Planning Commission as also outlays approved for major and medium irrigation sector in the State Annual Plans of Uttar Pradesh for the period from 1991-92 onwards are as follows: