

(a) whether the Government had decided to provide STD facility in some of the places in Madhya Pradesh during 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress of the work undertaken in this regard so far; and

(d) the district headquarters in the State which have been provided/likely to be provided with STD facility?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. 57 places were proposed for provision of S.T.D. facility in Madhya Pradesh during 1995-96.

(c) Out of 57 places, 43 places have already been provided with S.T.D. facility. Remaining 14 places, as enclosed in *Statement* shall be provided with S.T.D. facility during 1996-97.

(d) All the 45 district headquarters in the State have already been provided with S.T.D. facility.

#### STATEMENT

*List of pending places to be provided with S.T.D. facility during 1996-97*

##### Sub-Divisional Headquarters

1. Mauganj
2. Sirmore

##### Tehsil Headquarters

1. Mihona
2. Dabhaura
3. Lormi
4. Palmgarh
5. Pandariya
6. Shahnagar
7. Bhilaigarh
8. Gurh
9. Hanumanganj
10. Bharatpur
11. Lundra
12. Wadrafnagar

[English]

#### Carrying Capacity

3299. SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUÉ : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director General of Civil Aviation has made it mandatory for all passenger aircraft registered in India with a carrying capacity of 30 and above to install Ground Proximity Warning System (GPWS);

(b) if so, whether 'safety audit' of the Government as well as private aircraft has been ensured; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Directorate General of Civil Aviation has issued a Civil Aviation Requirement for installation of Ground Proximity Warning System (GPWS) by 31st December, 1998 on all turbine engine aircraft with the maximum certificated take-off mass in excess of 5700 Kgs. or aircraft which are authorised to carry more than nine passengers. Further, all aircraft to be imported in India after 1st April, 1997 in the above category shall have to be fitted with GPWS.

(b) and (c). Since GPWS is required to be installed by 31st December, 1998, safety audit for the purpose of fitment of GPWS is not considered necessary at this stage. However, Safety Audits of operators and maintenance organisations are carried out in their operational, engineering and other aviation-oriented management activities. The deficiencies brought out in the safety audit reports are immediately brought to the notice of the operators for taking necessary remedial in-house measures.

#### Films/Serials under Commissioned Programmes

3300. SHRIMATI KETAKI DEVI SINGH:  
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:

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

(a) the names of telefilms/serials/documentaries received by the Government during 1996 under the commissioned programmes;

(b) the number of programmes approved so far, category-wise;

(c) whether letters have since been issued to the concerned producers in this regard; and

(d) if not, the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) A *Statement* indicating the names of telefilms/serials/documentaries recieved during 1996 under the Commissioned Scheme is enclosed.

(b) The following programmes have been approved:

Telefilm	:	1
Serials	:	15
Documentaries	:	7

(c) Yes, Sir.

### STATEMENT

#### *Telefilms*

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Anaro Ka Dukh        | 22. Aasra                 |
| 2. Ek Jung Ki Kahani    | 23. Patwar                |
| 3. Moonh Boley Rishte   | 24. Nai Zindagi           |
| 4. Revaa                | 25. Adhurra Milan         |
| 5. Devdasi              | 26. Abhilasha             |
| 6. Pariniati            | 27. Adhikar               |
| 7. Adhikar              | 28. Sharat                |
| 8. Parivartan           | 29. Anan                  |
| 9. Mazboori             | 30. Bharti                |
| 10. Deepika             | 31. Asha @ @              |
| 11. Savera              | 32. Adhore Sapne          |
| 12. Main Bhi Aurat Hoon | 33. Paro Ka Insaf         |
| 13. Nai Disha           | 34. Bhanzh Gayi           |
| 14. Asha                | 35. Ek Sawal              |
| 15. Savera              | 36. Ghar                  |
| 16. Andaaz              | 37. Ahinsha Ke Angan Main |
| 17. Helan Keller        | 38. Rishte Naate          |
| 18. Sone Ki Chamak      | 39. Biswas                |
| 19. O Bala Katha        | 40. Programme on Holi     |
| 20. Ehsaas              | 41. Apna Lahoo            |
| 21. Prayaschit          | 42. Saa-Verahey           |
|                         | 43. Apna Apna Such        |
|                         | 44. The Eternal Light     |
|                         | 45. Qurbani               |
|                         | 46. Heavenly Hope         |
|                         | 47. Peeda Ka Anurodh      |
|                         | 48. Biradary              |
|                         | 49. Programme on Vishnu   |
|                         | 50. Mamta                 |
|                         | 51. Akhri Parda           |
|                         | 52. Samaj Manthan         |
|                         | 53. Chakravayuh           |
|                         | 54. Sweet Home            |

55. Padav Se Padav Tek
56. Kanwar Pathopal
57. Wapsi Insaniat Ke
58. Aisa Kyon
59. Rama
60. Rupantar
61. Kausalya
62. Do Chand
63. Raat Guzar Gaye
64. Astitwa
65. Faisla
66. Gharghusra
67. Manavta
68. Bula
69. Masi Buggala Pasi Moggalu
70. Auorat Ho To Aysi
71. Jyoti
72. Mera Bharat Mahan
73. Bagh
74. Kastoori
75. Souda
76. Bandhan
77. Sangeeta
78. Kathfula
79. Challenge
80. Katran
81. Pyar Ke Rishte
82. Satya Ka Marg
83. Tute Rishte
84. Chhitiz Ke Us Paar
85. Insaniyat
86. Saja Dard
87. Ek Naya Inclub
88. Samaadhan
89. Khauff
90. Schoukh
91. Ane Te Aks
92. Dehshat
93. Hamara Kashmir
94. Adhure Sapane
95. Manusiya Deep Nahin
96. Sohagini
97. Roti
98. Sunhare Log
99. Puniavathy Venkamamba
100. Nasoor
101. Trishkar
102. Basantia
103. Adhuri Tasweer
104. Pran Pratistha
105. Phir Nai Subah
106. Majhdar
107. Prem Ke Pukar
108. The Two Rings of Eight
109. Alagyo Jhaa
110. Programme on Onam
111. Ehsaas
112. Benisha
113. Ukhde Khambe
114. Bharat Guest House
115. Paschatap
116. Vakil Saheb
117. Patwari
118. Man Ki Ankhey
119. Bavajood
120. Tesu Ke Phool

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| 121. Chhanda Kabari      | 6. Children Unshackled                  |
| 122. Prem                | 7. The Eagles                           |
| 123. Onam                | 8. Chetna                               |
| 124. Bhikhari Seth       | 9. Salakhon Ke Peeche                   |
| 125. Mati Putra          | 10. Letters from father to his daughter |
| 126. Maksad              | 11. Khoya Bachpan                       |
| 127. Faith               | 12. Doobi Doobi Dab Dab                 |
| 128. Toota Patta         | 13. Wonder Boy                          |
| 129. Bandhey Hath        | 14. Feast of Stories                    |
| 130. Arti                | 15. Ghar Grishthi                       |
| 131. Na Jalao Ashiyana   | 16. Kanya Katha                         |
| 132. Snak                | 17. Sangini Saheli                      |
| 133. Mujhe Jawab Chahiya | 18. Safar Apna Apna                     |
| 134. Vapsi               | 19. Daughters of this Country           |
| 135. Khamosh Rishtey     | 20. Women of North East                 |
| 136. Shaque              | 21. Better Halves                       |
| 137. Ankaha Dard         | 22. Prayaschit                          |
| 138. Woh Koun Thi        | 23. Challenge                           |
| 139. Salam-e-Kashmir     | 24. Saheli                              |
| 140. Punarjanam          | 25. Women of India                      |
| 141. Hamne Khud Hi Kya   | 26. Prerna                              |
| 142. Bitam               | 27. Glorious Sunsets                    |
| 143. Wah Ek Pyala        | 28. Rajhans                             |
| 144. Ahsas               | 29. Taranglu                            |
| 145. Azadi and Pratik    | 30. Jeene Bhi Do Yaron                  |
| 146. Sahil               | 31. Aaiye Pradushan Se Bachen           |
| 147. Khuda Ki Kudrat     | 32. Manzil Door Nahin                   |

*TV Serials*

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Kavach         | 34. Muthi Bhar Chaon |
| 2. Tamasha        | 35. Abhimaan         |
| 3. Tot-talk       | 36. Yeh Sach Hai     |
| 4. Kisse Ek Hazar | 37. Missing Yaame    |
| 5. Panchtantra    | 38. Azadi Ki Aur     |

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| 39. Bhikmanga                          | 72. Zafaran Ki Khushboo          |
| 40. Kallajochi                         | 73. Ganga Laheri                 |
| 41. Naya Daur                          | 74. Saza                         |
| 42. Tabeer                             | 75. Kudarat Ka Tohta             |
| 43. Kabhi Judha Na Hongey              | 76. Dus Darwale                  |
| 44. Poshunl Ki Wapsi                   | 77. Reshei Shrines in Kashmir    |
| 45. Barf Ke Aag                        | 78. Baharen Phir Se Ayengi       |
| 46. Woh Subah Phir Aaygi               | 79. Legends of Jammu and Kashmir |
| 47. Gulabo                             | 80. Prerna                       |
| 48. Daaman                             | 81. Chhoto                       |
| 49. Anjaam                             | 82. Koshish                      |
| 50. Varis                              | 83. Shanti Ki Ore                |
| 51. Dhalte Saye                        | 84. Adhi Haqiqat Aadhsa Afasana  |
| 52. Amar Chinar                        | 85. Ye Kuith Sazah               |
| 53. Sangeet                            | 86. Raam Rahim Ke Bandey         |
| 54. Amita                              | 87. Vardan                       |
| 55. Nai Subah                          | 88. Jannat                       |
| 56. Quiz on Kashmir                    | 89. Ye Gulistan Hamara           |
| 57. Shabnam                            | 90. Asi Bor Vizi Vizi Lal Hayate |
| 58. Rishton Ki Pahchan                 | 91. Apano Se Door Apano Ke Paas  |
| 59. King Badshah and Chinaroo Ke Ansoo | 92. Suno Saudameni               |
| 60. The Snow Shall Melt                | 93. Saza                         |
| 61. Chedia Ghar                        | 94. Lala Rukh                    |
| 62. Lal Ded of Kashmir                 | 95. Gulmohar                     |
| 63. Marghat Ki Atma                    | 96. Anhonee                      |
| 64. Birbal Dhar Aur Duddos Gojari      | 97. Jaddo Jahad                  |
| 65. Shanti Ke Doot                     | 98. Vaikhithikullo               |
| 66. Kashmir on the March               | 99. Role of Armed Forces         |
| 67. Aashiyana                          | 100. Apne Ajnabi                 |
| 68. Karwat                             | 101. Sahame Sahame Log           |
| 69. Bipiner Sansaar                    | 102. Jaahil                      |
| 70. Manav Dharam                       | 103. Yeli Pholan Sosan           |
| 71. Shri Krishnadave Rayulo            | 104. Parsu Ram                   |

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| 105. Kharabi Mere Kashaney Ki      | 138. Sarhad Paar                        |
| 106. Benaam Rishtey                | 139. Wadi A Khushboo                    |
| 107. Parivaar                      | 140. Harmony in the Northern Region     |
| 108. Janat                         | 141. Aatish                             |
| 109. Hamara Watan                  | 142. Wadiyan Pyar Ki                    |
| 110. Kachhi Sadak                  | 143. Aman                               |
| 111. Nausheen                      | 144. Jazbat                             |
| 112. Basti Yeh Chinaroon Ki        | 145. Gulrez                             |
| 113. Muthi Main Asman              | 146. Saaa Bhu Ki Khainyan               |
| 114. Ab Na Banegi Dehri            | 147. Sweekar                            |
| 115. Hifazat                       | 148. Sarhad Ke Us Paar                  |
| 116. Kashmir Hamari Jannat Hai     | 149. Shabnam                            |
| 117. Kesar                         | 150. Shirphirey                         |
| 118. Badmas                        | 151. Haqeeqat                           |
| 119. Shervani                      | 152. Poshma                             |
| 120. Pinjar                        | 153. Sauhita                            |
| 121. Swar Ek Rang Anek             | 154. Apna Apna Sukh                     |
| 122. Door Bohat Door               | 155. Mukam                              |
| 123. Shar Subha                    | 156. Tale Khuley                        |
| 124. Shahar Main Karfue            | 157. Angika Kabita Tujhe Pukare         |
| 125. Bin Pankh Ke Panchhi          | 158. Guest House                        |
| 126. Wapsi                         | 159. Kashmir A Love Story               |
| 127. Kashmir Nama                  | 160. Jim Carbet                         |
| 128. Yeh Isaq Nahin Asaan          | 161. Trivini                            |
| 129. Kashmir the Tragic Dimessions | 162. Roshni                             |
| 130. Talash                        | 163. Merey Baad                         |
| 131. Gulanb                        | 164. Sheshrang                          |
| 132. Kashmeeree Hasina             | 165. Khudsar                            |
| 133. Aakrosh                       | 166. Fair Election - March to Democracy |
| 134. Parvarish                     | 167. Qurbani                            |
| 135. O Bala Katha                  | 168. Kabela                             |
| 136. Sisakti Wadiyan               | 169. Elections - Propoganda and Reality |
| 137. Sada E Nagoja                 | 170. Maswal Bary Qabu                   |

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| 171. Mukadar                               | 204. Dharam Ka                        |
| 172. Asrafi                                | 205. Dard Aashna                      |
| 173. Khanzade                              | 206. Such Much                        |
| 174. Chokan Bullgar                        | 207. Dagar                            |
| 175. Hindustan K Chaand                    | 208. Ass                              |
| 176. Gulistan                              | 209. Talchhat                         |
| 177. Jawabi Card                           | 210. Behoshi Lal                      |
| 178. Pakistan Occupied Kashmir and Reality | 211. Pratap Rudra                     |
| 179. Murder Most Foul                      | 212. Rang Birange                     |
| 180. Mahanubhav                            | 213. Bangle Wali                      |
| 181. Hote Agar Syane Ye Dono Diwani        | 214. Nalo Nenu                        |
| 182. Satya Maeva Jayete                    | 215. Atthagari Kathalu                |
| 183. Dil Kee Ansu                          | 216. Yeh Sansar Hain                  |
| 184. Prateek                               | 217. Bhagwatgita                      |
| 185. Angar                                 | 218. Chamchagaru                      |
| 186. Bikhere Moti                          | 219. Swikar                           |
| 187. Mere Apne                             | 220. Puthya Sarithram                 |
| 188. Coil of Cobra                         | 221. Apana Haath Jaggnath             |
| 189. Kapal Kundala                         | 222. Laqir Ke Fakir                   |
| 190. Mukti                                 | 223. Nannhe Farishtey                 |
| 191. Mahamantrana                          | 224. Aandhiyan                        |
| 192. Janani Sharda                         | 225. Sukhta Hooaa Taalab              |
| 193. Raj Tarang                            | 226. Man Changa To Kathoti Mein Ganga |
| 194. Chandersekhhar                        | 227. Badhte Kadam                     |
| 195. Agnipath                              | 228. Sangharsh/Ghyal                  |
| 196. Main Akli                             | 229. Chori Chori Chupke Chupke        |
| 197. Sanghrash                             | 230. Betala Prashna                   |
| 198. Vaikuntha Yatra                       | 231. Khora Chhtr Gaya                 |
| 199. Health Line                           | 232. Patjhad Ke Phool                 |
| 200. Muthi Bhar Akash                      | 233. Tapan                            |
| 201. Asaas                                 | 234. Padmavat                         |
| 202. Aa Lout Chalen                        | 235. Chilman                          |
| 203. Badlaav                               |                                       |

236. Karamphan  
 237. Shiksha  
 238. Maksad  
 239. Balidaan  
 240. Lal Rukh  
 241. Shamay E Mohabbat  
 242. Chakkar Srimati Ka  
 243. Folk Performing Arts  
 244. Gopi Chand Ke Amar Kahaniya  
 245. Ye Kaisa Sambandh  
 246. Banjara  
 247. Indar Jal  
 248. Asa Trishni  
 249. Sevara  
 250. Aasa Bhi Hota Hai  
 251. Lalan Mallan  
 252. Duradamy  
 253. Lallan Mallan  
 254. Chakkar Srimati Ka  
 255. Andaz Mera Mastana Sa  
 256. Jagarti  
 257. Aakash Darpan  
 258. Shikher  
 259. Jahan Koi Na Ho  
 260. Sadhana  
 261. Gopichand Ki Amar Kahaniya  
 262. Yeh Kaisa Sambandh  
 263. Asha Trishna  
 264. Sanghrash  
 265. Folk Performing Arts  
 266. Indarjal  
 267. Banjara  
 268. Bavara
269. Midnight  
 270. Aap Kya Karte  
 271. Bahu Begum  
 272. Apan Maal Paraya  
 273. Rajhans  
 274. Abhinetri  
 275. Gardish  
 276. Sorthi Brijbhar (Fantasy)  
 277. Mere Kaha Man Lijye  
 278. Farrari  
 279. Annt  
 280. Rangbhumi  
 281. Devi Choudhrani  
 282. Kahan Kahan Se Gujar Gaye  
 283. Jaahil  
 284. Nishchay  
 285. Network News  
 286. Dhani Aakhar Prem Ke  
 287. Sandhan  
 288. Abinashi  
 289. Jataka Kathas  
 290. Washhat  
 291. Indrajal  
 292. Bala Goriya  
 293. Haqeequat  
 294. Bagh Ko Bahar  
 295. Lal Saleeb  
 296. Ek Kahawat Ek Kahani  
 297. Shiksat
- Documentaries*
1. Mahila Samakhia  
 2. Silent Poison  
 3. Vatsalya Ki Chaon Main



4. Parenting
  5. Documentary on Population
  6. Eco India
  7. Samritika Prathprudre
  8. The Space Within
  9. Doc. on Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao
  10. Gandhi and Labour Movement
  11. Kala Darpan
  12. Tribal Women
  13. Quickies Movements
  14. Jungle Main More Nacha
  15. Literacy Treasure of India
  16. Laut Ke Aana
  17. Merabai
  18. The Alphbeat and Success
  19. Western Orissa
  20. Doc. on PM
  21. Rajiv Gandhi
  22. Series of Social Evils
  23. Chandrasekhar Azad
  24. Maharaja Ranjit Singh
  25. Tribal of North East
  26. Citizen
  27. Purvanchal
  28. Raja Sahib
  29. Festival of Nagas
  30. Ramanujacharya
  31. Beyond Monkies
  32. Film Assamese
  33. Jawalamukhi
  34. Devaraya
  35. Indian Handicrafts
  36. Drum Beatees of Kamrup
  37. Hote Agar Sayane Yeh Dono Devane
  38. Shribhavan Se Astiva Bodh
  39. Arjun
  40. Muslim Mappri Art in Kerala
  41. Kartavya
  42. Mahim Jungle Biradai
  43. Nirakhonar
  44. Raga Bharatha
  45. Scholar PM
  46. Freedom Struggle
  47. Palki
  48. Mitrushya Enakshyush
  49. North East India
  50. North East
  51. Jadugaar
  52. Sangeet Ke Jadugaar
  53. Colour of Rainbow
  54. Culture of Lakeshadweep
  55. Rang Bharti
  56. Badalta Bharat
  57. Culture Heritage of India
  58. Kartoos
  59. Consumer Awareness
  60. Glory of Indian Sary
  61. Punjabi Rangmandal Main Delhi Ka Yogdaan
  62. White Bird
  63. Socio-political turmoil of Tribals
  64. Alber Tree Farming in Nagaland
  65. Traditional Classic & Folk Music
  66. Select Tourist Resorts
  67. Gandhian Institutions
  68. Surbhi Seven Sisters
  69. Docu. Series in Malayalam
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| 70. Where to go                                      | 103. Heritage that lives on               |
| 71. Horidoi  | 104. Solace of Eves                       |
| 72. Bhim Boi   | 105. Indian Agro Exports                  |
| 73. Documentary on North East                        | 106. Yugpravartak                         |
| 74. Ratthathil Potthamalar                           | 107. Missing Yaameng                      |
| 75. Waiting for a Bite                               | 108. Anant Yatra                          |
| 76. Abode of the Clouds                              | 109. Puran Bhagat                         |
| 77. Creation of Indian Constitution                  | 110. Shamaye Mobhat                       |
| 78. Documentary on Anand                             | 111. Prime Minister (H.E. Deve Gowda)     |
| 79. Aarthandaly                                      | 112. Vishu Katha                          |
| 80. Disaster to Hope                                 | 113. Woh Kaon Hai                         |
| 81. Tribal Art Feature and Culture                   | 114. Ne (Mizrom and Manipur)              |
| 82. National Film Archive of India                   | 115. Documentary on Assam                 |
| 83. A Day of Life of Austakhi Mad                    | 116. Programme on North East              |
| 84. International Monuments                          | 117. Asia Defence                         |
| 85. Tourism in Sikkim                                | 118. Series on Different Subjects         |
| 86. The Written World                                | 119. Seven North Eastern States           |
| 87. Pada Pradeep                                     | 120. Mahatama                             |
| 88. Indies on the March                              | 121. Cyclone and Floods                   |
| 89. Namaskar Kalakar                                 | 122. Series on Socially Relevant Subjects |
| 90. Cov. of 1000 Years Celebration Art Tobo Monastay | 123. Power Senario in India               |
| 91. Panch Kedar                                      | 124. Cultural Heritage and Environment    |
| 92. Dressing to Kill                                 | 125. Ramanujam                            |
| 93. Tibet Today                                      | 126. Tribals Fairs and Festivals          |
| 94. The Disappearing Culture Social                  | 127. Thiru-Nel-Velu                       |
| 95. Khawaja Hazarat Banda Nawaz                      | 128. Life Begins After 80                 |
| 96. Topic of Advance need of Technology              | 129. India                                |
| 97. Odissi Chandrika                                 | 130. Kundalpur                            |
| 98. The Tea Industry of Assam                        | 131. Onam Festival                        |
| 99. Mahayogi Pranvananda                             | 132. The Indians                          |
| 100. Mountain Resort                                 | 133. Padmanabhav                          |
| 101. Film on Amarnath Yatra                          | 134. Series on Different Issues           |
| 102. Maha Manaeesh                                   | 135. The Nagas                            |

136. Consumer Awareness
137. North Eastern States
138. Martyrs of Assam
139. Guru Harikishan Sahibji
140. Meenar Rosi Ke
141. Panch Kedar
142. Eco India
143. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
144. Onam
145. Telugu Ganga
146. Chircesmarane
147. Films Making is an art
148. Transport Insoglio in Delhi
149. Social Security in India
150. Aruna Asaf Ali
151. The River of the Gods
152. Institute of High Tibet Studies
153. Konda Sooridu
154. Chitrakala Darpan
155. Environment and Aquaculture Heritage
156. Earthquake
157. Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu
158. Lesser Known Places of Tourist Interest
159. Inderpuri Se Nai Delhi Tak
160. Mera Jibana Mir Moshareeq Hussain
161. Chitai Almina
162. The Wonder World of Mushrooms
163. Kanwaria Sravan Mela of Baidyanath Dham
164. Bundelkhand Tarik Ke Aaine Main
165. Leh and Ladakh
166. Centrally Sponsored Scheme in Jammu & Kashmir
167. Kashmir

168. Srinagar and Tourist Place of J&K
169. Change of Balance in Kashmir
170. Kashmir Muslim Migrant and their Welfare
171. Kashmir at the United Nations
172. Aman
173. Mitti Ke Khushboo
174. On Yateen Trust
175. Kashmir Gulaha
176. On J&K State
177. Kashmir A Yellow Lens
178. Kal Aaj Aur Kal
179. Kashmir Fight for the Ballet
180. Peace Returning in the Paradise

[Translation]

**Consumer goods on subsidised rates**

3301. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH:  
SHRIMATI BHAVNABEN DEVRAJBHAI  
CHIKHALIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have identified tribal areas in some States for providing consumer goods on subsidised rates under the Public Distribution System;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the proposed subsidy likely to be granted to those States?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) and (b). Union Government have identified Tribal Areas in different States as per the Information given in attached *Statement* for providing foodgrains at concessional rates under Revamped Public Distribution System announced by Prime Minister on 1.1.1992.

(c) Under the Revamped Public Distribution Scheme Central Government supplies foodgrains to States/UTs at subsidised rates of Rs. 50/- per quintal less than central issue prices and the States are directed to issue the same to the family card holders at 0.25 Kg less than the C.I. prices.