

Construction of "Circarama"

8066. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to construct 'Circarama' (360 theatre) at New Delhi as in Disney World (USA) to depict important tourist spots in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c), There is no such proposal under consideration of the Central Department of Tourism.

Advertisements to small and big Newspapers

8067. SHRI MANABENDRA SHAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are releasing advertisements to small and big newspapers in the ratio of 60:40;

(b) if so, the number of advertisements released to small and big newspapers and the ratio thereof;

(c) Whether the Government have recently changed the circulation criteria for categorisation of Newspapers as small and big; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND

BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS)

: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. The circulation criterion for categorisation of newspapers as small, medium and big was last revised with effect from 1. 4. 1989 as follows:

Small Up to 25,000 copies

Medium Above 25,000 and up to 75,000 copies.

Big Above 75,000 copies.

[Translation]

Solar Energy In Gujarat

8068. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUDH: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES, be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for generating solar energy in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details of the villages included in this scheme, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b). Under the demonstration and extension programmes of Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, solar energy system for various applications such as lighting, water pumping, water heating, cooking and power generation have been installed in all States/UTs including Gujarat. About 22000 such systems have been installed in several villages in various districts of Gujarat includ-