

(Quantity in Million tonnes)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Projected Total Demand</i>	<i>Estimated Indigenous Production</i>	<i>Gap</i>
1993-94	19.37	18.38	0.99
1994-95	21.05	20.54	0.52
1995-96	22.90	22.21	0.69
1996-97	25.00	24.09	0.99

TV Sets to Panchayats and Community Centres.

8200. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA
GAVIT:
SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJES-
WARI:
SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE:

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

(a) whether the Government propose to provide television sets to all the Panchayats and community centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details of allocations made during the Seventh Plan period in this regard;

(c) the number of villages which are yet to be provided television sets;

(d) whether any concrete formula has been prepared; and

(e) if so, the details thereof;

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

(a) to (e): Whereas there is no such proposal at present under the consideration of the

Government. The Government as a special case, approved schemes for providing 6258 community Viewing TV Sets in the North-Eastern States, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir and Lakshdweep Islands during VII Plan Period at a cost of Rs. 13.36 crores. Besides, the community viewing TV sets provided under Central schemes, many State Governments/Union Territory administration have provided community viewing TV sets and as such the information as regard the number of villages which have not been provide with Community Viewing TV sets is not available with Doordarshan.

Installation and maintenance of Community Viewing TV sets is considered as the responsibility of the concerned State Governments/Union Territory administrations and they have been requested from time to time to provide TV sets for community viewing out of their own resources.

Waiting List of Telephone Connection in Maharashtra

8201. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise waiting list in Maharashtra for new telephones connections under various categories as on February 29, 1992;