

**Construction of HUDCO Flats
Under LIG and MIG Categories**

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Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of HUDCO flats proposed to be constructed under LIG and MIG categories separately ;

(b) the location in Delhi, where these flats are proposed to be constructed :

(c) the anticipated price escalation, if any, proposed to be fixed for these flats : and

(d) steps proposed to be taken to expedite the construction of flats ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : (a) About 7200 LIG and about 6200 MIG houses under HUDCO Scheme (Registration-1979) are under process and are likely to be started during 1985-86.

(b) These are mostly located in Rohini and East Zone besides some of the localities of West, South and North Zones.

(c) Disposal cost of flats is worked out on their completion. It depends upon the plinth area, specifications, amenities provided and the rate at which the work executed by the contractor.

(d) Various steps have been taken to expedite the construction of flats which include rationalisation of workload and strengthening of Engineering Wing, etc. etc. Coordination meetings are taken by senior officers for reviewing the progress of work.

**Establishment of Reporting Unit
in Doordarshan News**

6312. SHRI SIDHU LAL MURMU :
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a reporting unit in Doordarshan News in Delhi like the one existing in New Services Division of All India Radio to provide supporting material for the News Editors ;

(b) if so, the number of correspondents in Hindi and English language separately ; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to establish one such Unit in Doordarshan News in Delhi and if so, by which time ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present no such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

**News Stories Filled in Delhi Door-
darshan**

6313. SHRI SIDHU LAL MURMU :
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether news stories are not filled for various visual coverages in Delhi Doordarshan Kendra ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and who files these news stories ;

(c) the languages in which each news story is filled ;

(d) whether persons filling news stories are professionally competent to

file news stories ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the measures being taken to depute professionally competent persons for the job ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) to (c) : News stories for visual coverages are filed at Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi with the help of the available manpower of News Editors, Correspondents, etc. at the Kendra. In respect of major coverages, news stories are based on news agency copies and pool copies of AIR. Depending on the language of the news bulletin, the news stories are written in English or Hindi.

(d) and (e) : News Editors, correspondents, etc have the necessary background. Expansion of the news reporting set up for Doordarshan will depend on the availability of resources.

Programmes Based on Religious Scriptures on Delhi Radio and Doordarshan

6314. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 2491 on 1st July, 1980 regarding programmes based on religious scriptures on Delhi Radio and Doordarshan and state :

(a) whether a representation has also been received for including 2 other important religious scriptures of Buddhism namely Saddharam Pundrik Sutra (The Lotus Sutra) and the Bodhicharyavtar in the list of scriptures of Buddhists for basing the religious programmes on special occasions, as these 2 scriptures are a source of inspiration to the followers of the Mahayana Buddhism who have a large population in the border States of India and these scriptures are held in equal esteem with Dhammapada ; and

(b) if so, the decision of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) No. Sir. No. such representation has been received during 1982-85

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up Another Radio Station in Himachal Pradesh

6315. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the districts covered by the primary service range of the Simla Station of AIR ;

(b) whether it is proposed to set up another Radio Station in Himachal Pradesh for the areas not covered by this range of the Simla Station ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) The primary grade day time service of the High Power Transmitter of AIR at Simla is available to the districts of Solan, Simla, Bilaspur and parts of Hamirpur, Mandi Una, and Sirmaur districts. In addition, 2.5 KW SW transmitter of AIR at Simla, provides support service to the whole state of Himachal Pradesh.

(b) to (d) : In the approved 6th plan, there was no proposal for expansion of Radio in H. P. The Seventh Five Year Plan proposals are not yet finalised.