[English]

Linking of Wages with Price Level in Agricultural Crops

- 1117. DR. K.G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:
- (a) what are the proposals to link wages with price level in agricultural crops in the country; and
- (b) what is the time schedule fixed to achieve the above objective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) There is no such proposal before the Ministry of Labour.

(b) Does not arise.

Pan and Grapes Crops under Crop Insurance in Maharashtra

- 1118. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) what are the crops which are covered by Crop Insurance Scheme in Maharashtra:
- (b) whether Government propose to consider bringing pan and grapes under this scheme as these two items under cash crops are coming up fast in Maharashtra; and
- (c) if so, by what time a decision in this regard will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF THE AGRI-COOPERATION CULTURE AND (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Paddy, Jowar, Groundnut, Bajra and Tur crops have been covered under the Crop Insurance Scheme in Maharashtra during Kharif 1985 season.

- (b) There is no proposal at present to cover Pan and Grapes under the Scheme in Maharashtra.
 - (c) Does not arise.

Selection of Feature Films, Plays and Serials for Telecast

- 1119. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) guide-lines laid down for the selection of features films, plays and serial for telecast by Doordarshan; and
- (b) whether such selection is linked with advertisements of different firms and the revenues accruing from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Duly constituted Committees exist at the different Doordarshan Kendras and also at the Headquarters of Doordarshan for scrutinising, selecting and grading of feature films on offer. While making the selection and grading, such relevant aspects like the awards, if any, won by the film, its thematic, cinematic, entertainment values etc. are taken into account. Care is also taken to ensure that the film is suitable for family viewing.

Plays

Scripts which are offered by playwrights are evaluated on merit and for their suitability for telecast by designated officers of Doordarshan. A large number of plays are produced by Doordarshan Kendras themselves.

Serials and Sponsored Programmes

Sponsored programmes produced locally or imported by the Sponsors are previewed and also approved by a high level Committee presided over the DG: Doordarshan

(b) No. Sir.

Paddy Cultivation in Madhya Pradesh

- 1120. SHRI SRIHARI RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether an Italian project is being launched in the Tribal Chhattisgarh