

establishment or employment for the same work or work of a similar nature. As far as the Supreme Court order referred to in the question is concerned, (presumably the Hon'ble Member has in view the Court's Judgement in Writ Petition No. 4676 of 1978) the Delhi Administration has informed that it has been implemented by revising the pay-scales of Drivers of Delhi Police w. e. f. 1-1-1973.

Telecast of Janavani programme from Andhra Pradesh doordarshan centres

8799. SHRI S. PALAKONDRAYUDU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to telecast 'JANAVANI' Programme in Telugu from Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The present plan is to interview the Central Ministers in the Janavani programme which is being telecast over the national network of Doordarshan. This programme will culminate in the programme featuring the Prime Minister of India.

After the present scheme is implemented the reactions/responses of the viewers will be studied and assessment made about the need for introducing this programme on Doordarshan Kendras in various States.

Use of signals from Satellite INSAT-IB AIR Stations

8800. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether 93 stations of All India Radio are involved in receiving signals from Satellite INSAT-IB; and

(b) if so, the exact nature of assistance received in this field from the Satellite and whether it is also proposed to bring in the new 105 radio stations proposed to be set up in the Seventh Five Year Plan under Satellite communication ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) INSAT IB provides an elaborate networking system conforming to a set of quality and reliability objectives for distribution of programmes, news services centrally originated at New Delhi or at metropolitan capitals for re-broadcast by various All India Radio stations in the country.

An operational satellite system offers a cost effective alternative to the conventional radio programme distribution facility, available through terrestrial microwave/co-axial links. As this has brought about a remarkable improvement in the quality of re-broadcast programmes, all new radio stations to be set up in the Seventh Five Year Plan period will be brought in the INSAT derived radio networking scheme.

Availability of INSAT-IC

8801. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether on the availability of INSAT-IC, additional regional T.V. feeds for Karnataka, Orissa and the North-Eastern region are also planned using two additional CxC transponders during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) if so, whether there is any provision for covering the North-Western Hill States of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and hill areas of Uttar Pradesh by similar arrangements during the Seventh Plan period; and