

ponds and percolation tanks as also land shaping and gully plugging (nala bunding) are being undertaken. Programmes like subabul cultivation demonstrations and strengthening of land demonstration on dryland farms are also under implementation.

Besides the schemes under DPAP, a central sector scheme for the propagation of water conservation/harvesting technology for the dryland areas in Mysore District is also in operation since 1983-84. From 1986-87, this scheme is proposed to be merged into a new Centrally sponsored scheme of National Watershed Development Programme for Rainfed Agriculture which will be implemented to selected districts. The districts to be selected for this scheme will include certain drought prone districts in Karnataka also.

#### Financial allocation to Himachal Pradesh under CSRWP

3102. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government have ensured adequate financial allocations to Himachal Pradesh for speedy execution and early completion of all the Centrally Sponsored rural water supply schemes in the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) the annual plans for 1985-86 and 1986-87 in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (S. BUTA SINGH) : (a) and (b). Provision of drinking water supply is the responsibility of the States. The Centre assists the States in their effort in providing drinking water in the rural areas through assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARP). Rs. 914.84 lakhs has been released to Himachal Pradesh under ARP during 1985-86. The allocations under ARP for 1986-87 have not been finalised.

#### Introduction of second channel in Doordarshan Kendras

3103. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce second channel in other Doordarshan Kendras also;

(b) if so, the names of such Kendras and by when second channels are likely to be introduced; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to introduce second channel TV service at Doordarshan Kendras, Madras and Calcutta during 1987.

(c) Does not arise.

#### High power transmitters in Kerala

3104. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHADRAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any new high power T.V. transmitters are intended to be sanctioned in the State of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the proposed locations and estimated costs thereof ?

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

(a) No, Sir. No such scheme has been included in the VII Plan of Doordarshan.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Seeds included in the category of oilseeds

3105. SHRI SURESH KURUP : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any variety of seeds are included in the category of oilseeds; and

(b) the criteria adopted for including a seeds in the oilseed category ?