

(a) whether any UNICEF assistance has been given to Karnataka for the construction of sulab shochalayas ;

(b) if so, the amount given therefor ;

(c) the places where these shochalayas will be constructed ;

and

(d) the number of sulab shochalayas proposed to be constructed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) i) March 1982 Rs. 0.90 lakh

ii) 1983-84 - Rs. 4.80 lakhs

(c) i) Tumkur Municipality

ii) Bidar District.

(d) i) Demonstration household/school latrines in Tumkur Municipality.

(ii) 258 in Bidar District.

Telecast of English Special 'You and Your Pets'

4444. SHRI RAM SAMUJHAWAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the date from which English serial 'You and Your Pets' was shown on television during the interval period of feature film on every Sunday ;

(b) the number of Sundays on which this serial has already been shown ;

(c) whether a rough assessment has been made of the number of English knowing viewers who keep pets and are likely to benefit from this programme which consumes 15 minutes of National Hook-up time of Television; and

(d) whether Government propose to put this time to a better use by introducing new serials catering to the needs of youth, and children, such as, dissemination of classified information regarding educational and

vocational training courses available competitive examinations and employment avenues, child and women welfare programmes of Government and voluntary organisations, hospitals offering specialised medical treatment for specific diseases etc.?

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

(a) The English serial "You and Your Pets" is being telecast on every Sunday w.e.f. 11.8.1985.

(b) A total of 28 serials have been telecast as on 25.3.1986.

(c) No Survey to assess the programme "You and Your Pets" has been conducted by Doordarshan. However, the programme has received mixed reactions from the viewers. The programme is not relayed on the national Hook-up but only from relay transmitters linked to Delhi via INSAT-IB.

(d) Programmes having special audience interest are already being telecast over Doordarshan.

Drought prone Areas

4445. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have identified the areas which are chronic drought prone to in the different States and if so the district-wise details thereof ;

(b) whether under the new thrust to promote better employment opportunities rural areas, these areas will be given priority ;

(c) whether Government would take up at least two such districts this year in each State to create drinking water facilities, facilities for agriculture and setting up small units for employment of the people under poverty line; and

(d) whether Ahmadnagar in Maharashtra will be covered this year ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (S. BUTA SINGH): (a) A list of the States

and districts covered at present under the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and the Desert Development Programme (DDP) is given in the Statement given below. These are the major chronic drought prone areas in the country.

(b) The major objectives of DPAP and DDP are restoration of ecological balance and optimal development of land, water, livestock and human resources of the area to mitigate the effects of drought. This will also promote better employment opportunities and lead to improvement in incomes of the people in the area. DPAP is continued as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in the Seventh Plan, with the total allocation shared equally by the Centre and States and the Central share provision for the Seventh Plan is Rs. 237 crores. DDP has been converted into a 100% Centrally funded scheme during the Seventh Plan with a provision of Rs. 245 crores. The allocation of funds 1986-87 under DPAP will be at Rs. 15 lakhs per block and under DDP it will be at Rs. 17.5 lakhs per thousand square kms. subject to a maximum of Rs. 4.25 crores per district for the hot desert areas and a lumpsum per district for the cold desert areas. For employment generation in rural areas, the Centrally sponsored National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) and the 100% centrally funded Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) have been continued in the Seventh Plan. The allocation of funds to States under these programmes has been revised and from 1986-87 it will be made giving 50% weightage to the number of agricultural labourers, marginal workers and marginal farmers and 50% weightage to incidence of rural poverty. The resources under NREP to different districts have also to be made on these criteria and to blocks on an equitable basis. In the case of RLEGP the release of Central assistance will be on the basis of the projects sanctioned by the Central Committee and the progress thereon. Though no particular preference is given to DPAP/DDP areas under these programmes, instructions have been issued to the States that the problem of the areas affected by drought frequently should be approached in an integrated manner with the long-term objective of drought proofing and for this purpose funds under DPAP/DDP and funds for generating employment

under NREP/RLEGP and scarcity relief should be utilised in a coordinated manner to subserve this objective.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration of Central Government. These areas are, however, covered under Minimum Needs Programme and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme for providing drinking water in rural areas and IRDP which provides employment opportunities to persons below poverty line.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

STATEMENT

Coverage of the Drought Prone Areas Programme and the Desert Development Programme.

<i>State</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of blocks covered under the Programme</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
<i>I. Drought Prone Areas Programme :</i>		
1. Andhra Pradesh	1. Anantapur	16
	2. Chittoor	8
	3. Cuddapah	6
	4. Mahbubnagar	12
	5. Kurnool	13
	6. Prakasam	9
	7. Rangareddy	3
	8. Nalgonda	2
	Sub-total :	69
2. Bihar	1. Palamau	24
	2. Santhal Parganas	
	3. Monghyr	7
	4. Rohtas	7
	5. Nawadah	9
	Sub-total:	54

1	2	3	1	2	3
3. Gujarat	1. Ahmedabad	2		3. Shahdol	6
	2. Amreli	8		4. Dhar	8
	3. Bhavnagar	3		5. Sidhi	8
	4. Jamnagar	2		6. Betul	8
	5. Kutch	7			
	6. Panchmahals	7		Sub-total :	49
	7. Rajkot	5			
	8. Surendara-nagar	9	8. Maharashtra	1. Ahmednagar	10
	Sub-total :	43		2. Sholapur	10
4. Haryana	1. Mohinder-garh	9		3. Nasik	10
	Sub-total :	9		4. Sangli	6
5. Jammu & Kashmir	1. Doda	8		5. Satara	4
	2. Udhampur	5		6. Dhule	4
	Sub-total :	13		7. Aurangabad	6
6. Karnataka	1. Bijapur	11		8. Jalna	1
	2. Bellary	5		9. Jalgaon	5
	3. Belgaum	4		10. Beed	6
	4. Chitradurga	6		11. Osmanabad	3
	5. Dharwar	14		12. Pune	9
	6. Kolar	9		Sub-total :	74
	7. Tumkur	6	9. Orissa	1. Phulbani	14
	8. Gulbarga	8		2. Kalahandi	11
	9. Bidar	3		3. Bolangir	8
	10. Raichur	4		4. Sambalpur	6
	11. Chickmagalur	1		Sub-total :	39
	Sub-total :	71	10. Rajasthan	1. Ajmer	2
7. Madhya Pradesh	1. Khargone	7		2. Banswara	8
	2. Jhabua	12		3. Dungarpur	5
				4. Udaipur	3
				5. Sawai Madhopur	2
				6. Tonk	3

1	2	3	1	2	3
	7. Kota	4	13. West Bengal	1. Purulia	20
	8. Jhalawar	3		2. Midnapur	7
				3. Bankura	7
	Sub-total :	30		Sub-total :	34
11. Tamil Nadu	1. Dharmapuri	12		Grand Total	615
	2. Ramanathapuram	7	<i>III. Desert Development Programme (DDP): Hot Arid Areas :</i>		
	3. Pudukottai	4	1	2	3
	4. Pasumpon Muthuramalingam	6	1. Gujarat	1. Banaskantha	7
	5. Kamarajar	5		2. Mehsana	2
	6. Tirunelvel	9		Sub-total :	9
	Sub-total :	43	2. Haryana	1. Hissar	10
12. Uttar Pradesh	1. Mirzapur	10		2. Bhiwani	7
	2. Banda	10		3. Rohtak	5
	3. Jalaun	3		4. Sirsa	4
	4. Hamirpur	5		Sub-total :	26
	5. Jhansi	3	3. Rajasthan	1. Ganganagar	9
	6. Lalitpur	2		2. Bikaner	4
	7. Bahraich	14		3. Churu	7
	8. Gonda	4		4. Jhunjhunu	8
	9. Kheri	2		5. Sikar	8
	10. Sitapur	3		6. Nagaur	11
	11. Allahabad	1		7. Jodhpur	9
	12. Chamoli	4		8. Jaisalmer	3
	13. Pauri Garhwal	10		9. Barmer	8
	14. Tehri Garhwal	3		10. Jalore	7
	15. Almora	8		11. Pali	10
	16. Pithoragarh	5		Sub-total :—	84
	Sub-total :	87			

Cold Arid Area :

1	2	3
4. Himachal Pradesh	I. Lahaul & Spiti	1
	2. Kinnaur	1
	Sub-total :-	2
5. Jammu & Kashmir	1. Leh	5
	2. Kargil	5
	Sub-total :—	10
	Grand Total :	131

Micro-Wave Link Between Bhubaneswar Studio and Delhi Doordarshan Kendra

4446. SHRI K. PRADHANI ; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be Pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to link the Bhubaneswar Studio Complex with Delhi Doordarshan Kendra by sanctioning a Bhubaneswar-Calcutta micro-wave link pending Statellite link via INSAT-II :

(b) if so, whether this project is proposed to be undertaken during 1986-87 or during the Seventh Plan atleast ; 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) One of the main objectives of Door-darshan is to link studio centre at the State Capital with relay transmitters in each major State for dissemination of "Primary Service" in the language of the State. With this in view, setting up of a full-fledged colour TV studio centre at Bhubaneswar alongwith a Satellite uplink has been included in the VII Plan of Doordarshan. The Uplink will also enable linking of Door-darshan Kendra, Bhubaneswar with Door-

darshan Kendra, Delhi via satellite on the other hand, establishment of a dedicated Bhubaneswar Calcutta microwave link will require considerable investment and time and it will remain mostly unutilised once satellite linkage becomes available.

Agro-Service Centres

4447. SHRI T. BASHEER : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of agro-service centres started during Sixth Five Year Plan in Kerala,

(b) the number of centres proposed to be set up in Kerala during Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) the financial assistance given to those centres during above plan periods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) NIL—The Centrally Sponsored Scheme initiated in the Sixth Five Year Plan did not cover the State of Kerala as far as setting up of Agro-Service Centres is concerned.

(b) NIL.

(c) Does not arise.

Damaged Antenna of Rajkot T.V. Relay Centre

4448. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the antenna of Rajkot T. V relay centre is damaged and is not working properly ;

(b) if so, the name of the company which has supplied it ;

(c) the steps taken for its replacement ; and

(d) the time by which it will be replaced;

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