

Indian Films for IFF

3095. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether some Indian Films have been sent for the International Film Festival to be held in London ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) :
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the London Film Festival, a non-competitive festival, to be organised from 13th to 30th November, 1986 the following Indian feature films invited by the festival authorities have been for participation by the Directorate of Film Festivals, National Films Development :

1. Chidambaram
2. Trikal
3. New Delhi Times
4. Rao Saheb

Another films, 'GENESIS' has also been entered in the festival, but by the company in Europe which holds the foreign rights of the film.

**Performance of Television Relay Centres
in Andhra Pradesh**

3096. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received representations from the people of Andhra Pradesh complaining about the poor performance of Television relay centres in the State ;

(b) if so, the nature of complaints ; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to improve the working of the television system in the State to make it more popular ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) :
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There have been complaints that the reception of T.V. signals from the high power (10 Kilowatt) transmitter at Visakhapatnam is unsatisfactory in certain pockets, particularly in the area right below the hill in the vicinity of the T.V. tower. There have also been occasional complaints about unsatisfactory reception from low power transmitters at Adoni, Kakinada and Rajamundry.

(c) The transmitter at Visakhapatnam is functioning normally on full power of 10 Killowatt and provides satisfactory coverage upto a distance of about 140 Kms. where line of sight is available. In order to improve the reception in the shadow areas caused by the hills near the tower of this transmitter, it has been decided to set up a transposer at Visakhapatnam. Complaints about low power transmitters at Adoni, Kakinada and Rajamundry have been attended to from time to time.

**Guidelines to Andhra Pradesh for Growth
in Agriculture Sector**

3097. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Guidelines issued to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for growth in agriculture sector ;

(b) the extent to which such guidelines have been implemented in the State ; and

(c) the extent to which agricultural growth has helped the State Government of Andhra Pradesh in providing employment to the rural population during the Sixth and Seventh Plans ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c). The Planning Commission issue guidelines to the State Governments including that of Andhra Pradesh for formulation of the development plans pertaining to all sectors including Andhra Pradesh for formulation of the agriculture. These guidelines lay emphasis on the priority areas for the development of crop, animal husbandry, fishery and other sub-sectors. They are generally kept in view by the States while formulating the plans. In addition, the Union Department of Agriculture & Co-operation also issue guidelines for implementation of Centrally sponsored schemes to increase agricultural production and productivity. The progress in food production in the last five years in Andhra Pradesh is set out below :

Year	Food Production
1985-86	104.68
1984-85	96.15
1983-84	118.81
1982-83	111.72
1981-82	114.13

The expansion in the activities which has led to the increased production in agricultural sector has also helped create more employment on the farms.

Families benefited under anti-poverty Programmes

3098. SHRI V. TULSIRAM :

SHRI JITENDRA PRASAD :

SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK :

SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL :

SHRI SYED MASUDAL HOSSAIN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state ;

(a) the number of families in States assisted under various anti-poverty programmes during the Seventh Plan period as on 30 September, 1986 ;

(b) the target fixed for this purpose ; and

(c) whether the targets have been achieved and if not, the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) to (c). Three major anti-poverty programmes of the Department of Rural Development are Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP).

The target fixed by this Department and the number of families assisted under IRDP during 1985-86 and 1986-87 (upto September, 1986) is given in statement-I laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3307/86].

Under the NREP and RLEGP the targets fixed for employment generation and the achievement in 1985-86 and 1986-87 (upto September, 1986) is given in statements II and III laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—3307/86].

Annual targets for 1985-86 have been achieved. Progress during the current year upto September, 1986 is satisfactory.

Central Scheme for Urban Sanitation

3099. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal before Union Government to introduce a Central Scheme to cover urban sanitation ; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to introduce such a scheme to extend