

**Coordination with State Language Art  
and Culture Academies**

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

(a) whether the various Stations of AIR and Doordarshan Kendras have any consultation/coordination with the State Language/Art and Culture Academies as also the Seven Zonal Cultural Centres for their language/culture programmes in the concerned regions;

(b) if so, the nature of such consultation/coordination;

(c) whether the Academies are given any representations on the Programme Advisory Committee of various Stations/Kendras;

(d) if so, the names of the Stations/Kendras in the Programme Advisory Committee of which such a representation has been given; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor and whether such representation would be given in the near future ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND  
BROADCASTING (SHRI A. K. PANJA)**

(a) and (b). Yes, Sir. AIR Stations and Doordarshan Kendras have informal consultation with the State Language/Art and Culture Academies as also the zonal cultural centres located in their programme zone and their programmes are covered depending on the significance of the events;

(c) to (e). While there is no representation for the Zonal Centres/State Academies as such, Programme Advisory Committees of Stations/Kendras have generally two or three non-official members to represent the interests of literature/art and culture/music. In view of this, it is not felt necessary to give separate representation to such Academies on the Programme Advisory Committees of Stations/Kendras.

**Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Hill States/  
Areas of the Country**

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

(a) whether Government have drawn up any specific programme for setting up Krishi Vigyan Kendras in all districts of the country in the current and subsequent plans;

(b) if so, the programme in this regard, year-wise for the Seventh Plan period;

(c) whether any priority would be given to the hill States/Hill Districts in major States having hill areas, in view of their special requirement and peculiar topographical situation; and

(d) if so, the districts likely to be covered in Seventh Plan period in hill States/areas ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND COOPERATION - IN THE  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI  
YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :** (a) No specific programme for setting up Krishi Vigyan Kendras in all the districts of the country in the Seventh and subsequent plans has been drawn up so far.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. Normally priority is given to backward districts including hill areas, tribal areas etc.

(d) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

**Utilization of Telephones and Wire-  
less Communications Tower for T.V.  
Transmission**

753. SHRI D. L. BAITHA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether towers constructed for telephones and wireless communications