

ces in their States, where there was large pendency of prosecution cases as Special Courts for trying Provident Fund cases exclusively.

Mango Cultivation in Maharashtra

3201. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently considerable experimentation has taken place in the field of mango cultivation in Sindhudurg district of the Konkan region of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, whether more incentives will be given for such experimentation so that improved mango cultivation can be introduced in different regions of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Telecast/Broadcast of Programmes in Bangla

3202. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of AIR and Doordarshan Kendras which broadcast/telecast programmes in Bangla (Bengali);

(b) the time given to Bangla programme as a percentage of total broadcasting/telecasting time during 1986; and

(c) the composition of the listening area

of each of these stations in terms of districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) : (a) Doordarshan Kendra Calcutta telecast programmes in Bengali in its regional services on a regular basis. These programmes are covered by Relay Transmitters. Bengali programmes also feature in the regional programme chunk of Delhi Kendra on rotation. The names of AIR Stations which broadcast programmes in Bengali are Calcutta, Silchar, Siliguri, Kurseong, Agartala and Port Blair.

(b) Of the total telecasting time in the regional service to Doordarshan Kendra Calcutta approximately 89% was put out in Bengali in 1986.

The time given to Bengali programme in 1986 as a percentage of total broadcasting time by AIR is indicated below:—

Name of AIR Station	Percentage
Calcutta	59.8
Silchar	56.4
Siliguri	57.7
Agartala	21.1
Kurseong	6.4
Port Blair	3.3

(c) The details of the listening area covered by AIR Stations may be seen in Statement-I and coverage in respect of Doordarshan in Statement-II below.