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**MARCH 15, 1988** 

## [English]

32. Pondicherry

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Written Answers

## Coverage of Border Areas by Doordarshan

Total in the country:

3097. SHRI WANGPHA LOWANG: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the areas of North-Eastern States, particular international borders-have not been covered by television; and
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to provide adequate television coverage during 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIH.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) TV service is, at present, available to about 32.8 per cent area of North-Eastern States which includes parts of areas along the international borders.

(b) While the low power TV transmitters operating at four places in the North-Eastern

States are envisaged to be replaced by high power transmitters, three additional high power TV transmitters and twenty-nine low power/very low power transmitters (which includes setting up of a very low power transmitters at Lunglei as in interim measure) are at various stages of implementation. On completion of these projects, TV service would be available to 51.2 per cent area and 82 per cent population of North-Eastern States.

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Written Answers

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## [Translation]

## Promotional avenues for KViC Employees

3098. SHRIMATI VIDYAVATI CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are some general posts and grades in the Khadi & Village Industries Commission in which there are no avenues of promotion;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (c) whether Government propose to