

Total expenditure and achievements of these programmes in the country as a whole during Sixth Five Year Plan has been as under :—

| | Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs) | Achievements |
|-------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| IRDP | 166187.74 | 165.56 lakhs beneficiaries |
| NREP | 184184.53 | 17,743.73 lakh mandays |
| RLEGP | 38015.27 | 2601.8 lakh mandays |

(c) The National Sample Survey Organisation has conducted a survey in 1983 to estimate the number of persons below the poverty line and their percentage to population in various States. The statewise detail of this survey have not yet been finalised.

(d) The Government of India has on-going schemes for poverty alleviation in the country as a whole as clarified in (b) above.

The State Government of Orissa have taken further steps to provide assistance to the people. These include : taking up of labour intensive works to provide immediate employment, emergency feeding programme, construction of cross bunds, provision of drinking water tubewells, input subsidy to cultivators etc.

[English]

News item captioned '3-D Glasses'

4047-B. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn to the news item captioned '3-D Glasses' appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' of 16 July, 1985 ;

(b) if so, whether Government have got the matter looked in the ingenuity of the cinema owners in capital finding new ways to fleece the public and made a

fast buck without any proper authority ; and

(c) the preventive measures taken or proposed to be taken and if not, the reasons thereof ?

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

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A committee consisting of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Licensing as Chairman and the President of National Association of Motion Pictures Exhibitors and Entertainment Tax Officer as Members has been constituted by the Delhi Administration to decide the reasonable cost of the spectacle which may be charge from a patron.

Acreage of jute cultivation in West Bengal

4047-C. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA SINHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the acreage of jute cultivation in West Bengal this year as compared to the last year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : Firm reports of area under jute cultivation in West

Bengal during the current agricultural year 1985-86 have not yet become due. However the area under jute cultivation this year is currently assessed to be higher than that of last year, which was estimated at 5.35 lakh hectares.

SHRI N.V.N. SOMU : But, Sir, the Government should...

MR. SPEAKER : That is what I am trying to do.

SHRI N.V.N. SOMU : In spite of the cease, fire, 500 people including women and children have been shot dead.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Listen to me.

(Interruptions)

STATEMENT CORRECTING REPLY
TO USQ NO. 3960 Dt. 22.4.85 RE :
SUPPLY OF NEWSPRINT TO
DAILY NEWSPAPERS

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : In reply to part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 3960 by Shri M.V. Chandrashekara Murthy, I had, inadvertently, mentioned in Annexure—I that the number of daily newspapers from Maharashtra which were allocated newsprint during 1984-85 is 108 (One hundred eight).

MR. SPEAKER : Will you listen to me ? In spite of the fact that your motion was late and it was not in proper order, I have asked the Minister to get me the facts. Then I will consider what to do about it.

SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU (Gobichethip layam) : Let the Government file a Statement. Even today also...

2. This information is not correct. As the newspapers mentioned at Sl. Nos. 97 to 108 were not allocated newsprint during 1984-85 their names may be deemed to have been deleted from the said Annexure—I.

MR. SPEAKER : Let me get the facts. I have talked to the Minister and he is getting some facts. Then I will let you know.

SHRI N.V.N. SOMU : Five hundred people, including children, are daily butchered.

3. This statement could not be laid on the table of the House earlier as the mistake came to my notice only recently.

MR. SPEAKER : Apart from what you are saying, I myself on my own have asked the Minister to go into this and let me have facts.

SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU : Let him file the statement today itself.

12.00 hrs.

(Interruptions)

[*English*]

SHRI N.V.N. SOMU (Madras South) : Sir, I have given a notice on Sri Lanka issue. Five hundred Tamils were killed...

MR. SPEAKER : If he has not got the facts, he has to get the facts. If there are any facts, he will let you know. Sit down.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : One minute. Your motion was very late; but in spite of that...

MR. SPEAKER : We will see it later on. There is no time.

(Interruptions)

(Interruptions)