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22. Dhamnagar Bhendaripukuri in Balasore District.		54.727	50.578	} Pending with Orissa State Electricity Board for revision
23. Baripada ED in Mayurbhanj Distt.		45.330	38.506	
24. Ullanda Birmaharajpur ED in Bolangir District.		47.828	40.635	
25. Jharsuguda Lakhanpur SED in Sambalpur District.		23.374	19.506	
26. Bolangir I ECD in Bolangir Distt.		28.780	22.030	
27. Sadar Block DED Chainpal Dhenkanal District.		44.285	18.564	
	TOTAL	1069.889	912.104	

**1980-81 (upto 30-6-1980)**

1. Barkote in Sambalpur Distt.		42.442	38.903	} Pending with Orissa State Electricity Board for revision
2. Niakul in Sambalpur Distt.		56.369	53.109	
3. Loisinga in Balangir Distt.		41.707	33.827	
4. Sonapur Bolangir ECD in Bolangir Distt.		42.904	32.653	
5. Gendia in Dhenkanal Distt.		49.450	33.809	
6. Odapada in Dhenkanal Distt.		37.574	27.141	
	TOTAL	270.446	219.442	

**Artistes engaged by Madras T.V. Station**

5132. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the same artistes are given engagements at the Madras T.V. Station often; and

(b) the details of the steps taken to encourage new artistes and provide opportunities to new talents at the T.V. Station, Madras?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) No, Sir. The

Station maintains a panel of approved artistes, who are offered assignments depending upon the requirements of various programmes. During the last year, only 17 such Artistes were booked more than twice in a month, and that too for serial programmes like Adult Education, Musical Meet or for reading the news.

(b) To scout new talent, Doordarshan Kendras are conducting auditions for various programmes from time to time. In 1979, Doordarshan Kendra, Madras conducted 15 auditions and 175 artistes were selected. During the current year, 6 auditions have so far been conducted and 49 persons empanelled.