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- 4 President, Gulabi Nagar Kshaurkar Vikas Prabandh Samiti, Jaipur.
- 5 Chhatisgarh Devangan Samaj, Raigarh, Madhya Pradesh.
- 6 AIFBC Employees Welfare Association (General Secretary), Madras.
- 7 Seretary, E R. Backward Employees Welfare Association, Dhanbad, Bihar.
- 8 Secretary, Rajasthan Anya Pichda Varg Maha Sangh, Rajasthan.
- 9 Ram Chandra Patnayak, Electricity Board Colony, Bhubaneswar, Orissa
- 10 G S Sundharesan, Chengalpattu
- 11 Shri Lal Chandra Ram, Banaras, U P
- 12 Shri P Raman, Hubli, Karnataka
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[English]

Regional Languages Films

*31 SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the number of films in regional languages telecast by Doordarshan during the last three years, year wise and language-wise

(b) whether a few languages get less preference.

(c) if so, the reasons therefor.

(d) whether the Government have received proposals from producers of regional languages for 1996-97 in this regard.

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto.

(f) whether the Government propose to allot equal share of time for regional languages programmes, and

(g) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C M IBRAHIM) (a) Details of regional language films telecast on National Network are as under

Language	Year		
	93-94	94-95	95-96
1	2	4	4
Assamese	5	3	3
Bengali	6	6	8

	1	2	3	4
Gujarati		4	3	5
Kannada		5	6	5
Konkani		1	-	2
Malayalam		5	4	4
Manipuri		2	1	2
Marathi		5	3	4
Oriya		7	5	7
Punjabi		2	1	3
Sanskrit		-	-	1
Tamil		5	6	4
Telugu		3	6	8
Urdu		-	-	1
Total		52	46	57

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. They will be slotted for telecast subject to their fulfilling the eligibility criteria

(f) There is no discrimination in time allotment for different regional language films. While, efforts are always made to maintain balance in this regard, it may not be feasible always or even practicable to allot equal time in a rigid manner considering that production of language films in the country vary in number from language to language which, in turn would condition the suo-moto offers

(g) Does not arise

Telecast of Serials

*32 SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the guidelines laid down for telecast of serials on TV network

(b) the revenue earned by the Government from various serials during each of the last two years and the current year so far, year-wise and

(c) the steps taken to prevent vulgarity and obscenity in each programme telecast by Doordarshan private and foreign TV network?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C M IBRAHIM) (a) The telecast of all programmes on Doordarshan including serials are governed by the provisions of the Broadcast Code which does not permit

(i) Criticism of friendly countries

(ii) Attack on religion or communities