Documentaries produced by Films Division

SHRI RAJESH KUMAR 1930. SINGH:

> PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHIA:

Will the Minister of INFORMA-TION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the annual expenditure incurred by Government on the Films Division and how many film newsreels and documentaries were produced by the Films Division during 1981 and 1982 (till date) and what is the expenditure incurred on the production of these films;
- (b) how many of the documentaries produced by the Films Division dealt with the subjects of social evil like dowry, drinking and drugs etc.; and
- (c) how far the Films Division has been sucessful in educating the rural masses through its films?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMA-AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The information is as follows:

Number of films produced Expenditure icurred by Government on Films Division Rs. in lakhs Expenditure on film production (Rs. in lakhs) News Docu-

			Reels	mentaries	
	1981	551.90	113	159	224.60
	1982 (upto 30-6-82/ 13-7-82)		59	80	123 88

(b) and (c). Films Division produced a number of films dealing with the subject of social evils like

dowry, drinking and drugs etc. in the past. During 1981-82 no such films have been produced by Films Division but 3 films bave been purchased and 1 accepted as donation on the above subjects. At present 5 films on these subjects are on the production programme of Division.

Films Division films do play a part in the education of masses.

T. V. Programmes

SHRIMATI KISHORI 1931. SINHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any evaluation has been made of the quality of T.V. programmes; and
 - (b) if so, what are the findings?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMA-TION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The audience Research Units at Doordarshan Kendras undertake studies/surveys in order to assess the opinion of viewers in respect of quality of different pro-grammes telecast by Doordarshan Kendras. Individual studies contain recommendations/action points which are reviewed by the concerned Doordarshan Kendra/Directorate General; Doordarshan, and corrective measures wherever considered taken аге necessary.

Telecommunication Service to Hilly Areas through the Satellite

- 1932. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNI-CATIONS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government preparing any scheme to connect the hilly areas of the country with telecommunication service through the Satellite launched on 12th April 1982:

- (b) what are the details thereof;
- (c) whether the hill areas of Uttar Pradesh have also been included in this scheme; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINIS, ER OF STATE IN THE MINISIRY OF COMMUNI-CATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) Telephone facility through satellite is already available at Leh and Aizwal, while test operations have started at Shillong, Gangtok, Kohima, Agartala, Srinagar, Itanagar and Imphal.
- (c) Yes, Sir. There are plans for providing telephone facilities through INSA I for certain hilly areas of Uttar Pra lesh.
 - (d) Does not arise.

बागेश्वर टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज का दर्जा बढ़ाया जाना

1933. श्री हरीश रावत: क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या बागेश्वर (उ० प्र०) टेली-फोन एक्सचेंज का दर्जाबढाने के बारे में कोई प्रस्ताव है ;
- (ख) यदि नहीं तो उनके मंत्रालय ने इस बड़े तहसील मुख्यालय के टेलीफोन उप-मोक्ताम्मों की सुविघा के लिए अन्य क्या उपाय किए हैं ; श्रीर
- (ग) इस एक्सचेंज का दर्जा कब तक बढाया जायेगा ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्त्र मकवाना): (क) से (ग) वर्तमान मांग को देखते हुए विस्तार करने का श्रीचित्य नहीं बनता। इसी वर्ष के दौरान 3 चैनल कैरियर प्रणाली स्थापित करके बागेश्वर श्रीर श्रल्मोडा के बीच टुंक सेवाश्रों में सुधार करने का प्रस्ताव है।

उत्तर प्रदेश के धारचुला बार्डर रीजन के अन्तर्गत दूघतु, तवाघाट, सांसा सिरखा, पांगू, गूजी और बूंदी में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन केन्द्र की स्थापना किया जाना

1934. श्री हरीश रावतः क्या संचार मत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे far:

- (क) क्या पिथौरागढ़ जिले (उ० प्र०) के धारचूला बार्डर रीजन के धन्तर्गत द्धतू, तवाघाट, सांसा, सिरखा, पान्यू, गुंजी धौर बुंदी स्थानों में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन केन्द्रों की स्थापना करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ; ग्रीर
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इस कार्य के कब तक पूरा होने की संभावना है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मगवाना (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

ग्रत्मोड़ा (उ० प्र०) में माइकोवेव स्टेशन का निर्माण

1935. श्री हरीश रावत: क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भल्मोडा, उत्तर प्रदेश के माइक्रोवेव स्टेशन का निर्माण कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है; घौर