

three year period 1980 to 1983 are given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1980-81		1981-82		1982-83	
	Proposed by State	Approved by Planning Commission	Proposed by State	Approved by Planning Commission	Proposed by State	Approved by Planning Commission
State Plan . . . . .	101	100	101	100	100	100
MNP . . . . .	423.0	362	1392	700	1794	700
REC . . . . .	273.0	293	254	322	81	354
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1154</b>

#### Allotment of Newsprint in Assam

427. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of newsprint allotted in Assam to each category of following types of newspapers—(a) large newspapers, (b) Medium-size newspapers, (c) small newspapers in 1980-81 and 1981-82;

(b) whether any complaint has been received by the Ministry about the misuse of newsprint by some allottees; and

(c) if so, the steps taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING: (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) The requisite information is as under:

(in MT)

Category of News paper	1980-81	1981-82
Big . . . . .	536	618
Medium . . . . .	761	847
Small . . . . .	437	398
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>1734</b>	<b>1863</b>

(b) No such complaint has been received in the recent past.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Arrangement to cover Asian Games through T.V. for N.E. Region

428. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION

AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the failure of INSAT-1A, the wide publicise T.V. coverage of N.E. Region will be discontinued during the coming Asiad;

(b) if so, what alternative arrangement, has been made to cover the games through T.V. for N.E. region; and