

(b) The production and sales during the last three years were as follows :—

(Rs. lakhs)

	1979-80		1980-81		1981-82	
	Production	Sales	Production	Sales	Production	Sales
IDPL	7000	6776	9010	7443	10470	9854
HAL	1980.22	1718.54	2270.05	2026.88	1710.91	2788.43
SSPL	593.30	562.42	676.95	615.84	741.41	735.49
BCPL	—	—	—	—	1303.27	975.79

(c) The profits and losses during the last three years were as follows :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
IDPL	(—)720	(—)1682	(—)2744
HAL	(—)298.03	(—)639.47	(—)569.43
SSPL	(+) 7.27	(+) 42.17	(—) 36.43
BCPL*	—	—	(—)210.48 (Provisional)

*The company was registered only on 27-3-1981 after nationalisation of the undertakings of a sick company.

**Recommendations of Varghese Committee
Re: Autonomy for Akashvani and
Doordarshan**

1549. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION
AND BROADCASTING be pleased to
state:

(a) the recommendations made in the Varghese Committee report on autonomy for Akashvani and Doordarshan; and

(b) what action has been taken by Government on these recommendations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING AND IN THE DE-
PARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY

AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a)
The Varghese Committee report had recom-
mended that an autonomous national trust
should look after Akashvani and Door-
darshan.

(b) Government have decided not to
set up an autonomous body for Akashvani
and Doordarshan because such an orga-
nisation is not necessary to enable these
media units to discharge their basic ob-
jective viz., serving the people.

**Expansion of All India Radio Station,
Rohtak**

1550. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHAR-
MA: Will the Minister of INFORMA-
TION AND BROADCASTING be pleas-
ed to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for
the expansion of All India Radio Station
at Rohtak; and