

**Exhibition of Moral Value Films
on TV**

7870. SHRI DEEN BANDHU VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to exhibit films on moral values to the children on the TV ; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Films meant for children which are telecast by Doordarshan are mostly obtained from Children's Film Society. In addition, some cartoon films are also shown. These films have elements of moral value, education as well as clean entertainment.

(b) Does not arise.

TV Relay Centre for Agra

7871. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Agra has been identified for putting up of a TV Relay Centre; and

(b) if so, by when it is proposed to commission it for the benefit of the surrounding cities and rural areas like Mathura, Bharatpur, Aligarh, Hathras and Firozabad etc. ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS : (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) Agra has been identified for

setting up a TV Relay Centre along the P & T Department's microwave route, under a Perspective Plan. Implementation of this project will depend on the availability of resources during the future Plans.

**Services of Extra Departmental
Delivery Agent in P & T
Department**

7872. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what kind of differences are existing between a Postman and an Extra Departmental Delivery Agent in regard to their salaries and service conditions; and

(b) the reasons why they are called the Extra Departmental Delivery Agents when they are discharging the duties connected with respective Postal Department only ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS : (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) A postman who is a regular employee of the Department is in the scale of Rs. 210-4 250-EB-5-270 whereas Extra-departmental Delivery Agent is a part-time employee. Allowances for EDDA are presently fixed within the range of Rs. 113/- to Rs. 157/- according to the work-load handled by them. They are normally required to work from 2 to 5 hours a day.

(b) Extra Departmental Agents are not regular employees of P & T Department and are engaged on part-time basis for duties varying from 2 to 5 hours only. Unlike regular Government Servant they are free to have other avocations in life to supplement their income derived from P & T Department. Their conditions of employment and service are different from those of regular Government servants.