

have to be actually surveyed.

| District    |     | Place   |
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| 1. Hamirpur | ... | Jandru<br>Jeehan<br>Tipper<br>Railly<br>Jajri<br>Rangar |
| 2. Bilaspur | ... | Gangloh<br>Malraon<br>Dhani Pukhar                      |
| 3. Una      | ... | Purohitan<br>Talmehra                                   |

#### Sports film festival in the country

1255. SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of sports film produced in the country during the years 1981-82 and 1982-83 by films industry and T.V. Centres ;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to hold a sports film festival in the country ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to create sports consciousness and popularise the same by organising programmes on All India Radio and TV in near future ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) During 1981-82 Films Division produced 3 documentary films and during 1982-83, 11 documentary films on and relating to sports. Doordarshan produced 19 sports films in 1981-82.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Both A.I.R. and Doordarshan have regular programmes on sports. Over the years, these two media units, alongwith the Press, have been instrumental in creating and nurturing the sports consciousness in the country. This has received a fillip following the successful holding of the Ninth Asian Games in New Delhi in 1982. In A.I.R., sports events in India and abroad are covered by reviews, commentaries and voice despatches. Four metropolitan centres of Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras present a sports service that covers all the important sports events. Two news bulletins, one in English and the other in Hindi, each of 5 minutes duration, as well as a weekly sports newsreel are broadcast. Doordarshan telecasts a weekly programme entitled "World of Sports" on national circuit every Sunday. Besides a 30 minutes sports programme is telecast fortnightly by Delhi Kendra. Similarly, other Doordarshan Kendras telecast weekly/fortnightly programmes. Such coverage would gradually be extended to inter-University matches, zonal matches and events at all-India schools' level.