

(b) if so, the names of the districts covered so far under that scheme and to be covered before the end of the Sixth Plan;

(c) the reasons for non-implementation of the approved schemes, particularly of tribal districts; and

(d) whether these uncovered districts will be covered in next Five Year Plan alongwith other districts or some other schemes will cover these districts to provide better telephone facilities ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, district has been covered so far. Implementation of the scheme is expected to start in 5 districts before the end of the Five Sixth Plan.

(c) Due to non-availability of equipments.

(d) Yes, Sir, the scheme will cover the remaining districts, subject to availability of equipment.

#### **Assistance for Production of T.V. Feature Films**

1346. **SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the full length T.V. Feature Films produced so far;

(b) the assistance provided by his Ministry to produce the films;

(c) whether the Production Units of the Films Division and Doordarshan are also producing the films for screening on the T.V.; and

(d) if so, the names of the films ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT) :** (a) and (b) Doordarshan does not undertake production of full length feature films but of TV film of duration upto one hour. However, one TV feature film entitled 'Smriti Chitre' was produced by Doordarshan themselves. Doordarshan have also co-produced a feature film entitled 'A Bitter Autumn With A Scent of Mango' with Studio Barandov of Prague, Czechoslovakia and a Swiss firm in which Doordarshan's liability was Rs. 7 lakhs only.

(c) and (d) Films Division does not produce films specifically for Doordarshan. However, depending upon their suitability, films produced by Films Division are telecast by Doordarshan. Production of TV films/programmes by Doordarshan is a continuous process.

#### **Expansion of Capacities of Telephone Exchanges of Baroda District**

1347. **SHRI R.P. GAEKWAD :** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry proposes to expand the installed capacities of telephone exchanges of Baroda District during 1984 and 1985;

(b) if so, the number of new telephone connections likely to be given by the end of 1985;

(c) whether any perspective plan has been formulated to meet increased telephone demands and to clear the waiting list; and

(d) if so, new telephone connections proposed during the 10 years perspective plan ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 5000 new telephone connections