

according to law is being taken whenever possible.

U.N. Assistance for Television Training Institute at Poona

7644. SHRI JADEJA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Television Training Institute is being established at Poona with the U.N. assistance ;

(b) the amount of assistance to be given; and

(c) the details of the scheme to be undertaken by the Institute ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) Yes, Sir. U.N.D.P. is assisting in the establishment of TV training wing in the Film Institute of India at Poona.

(b) Rs. 88 lakhs which will be in the form of equipment, experts and fellowships for training of Indian teaching personnel abroad

(c) The Institute will run courses for about 200 trainees every year which will include personnel for both production and presentation of TV programmes and for TV technical operations.

Provision of Funds for Tourism in Fourth Plan

7645. SHRI GANGA REDDY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has taken note of the views expressed by all the members who spoke on the demands for Grants pertaining to the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation to provide more funds for tourism in the Fourth Five Year Plan ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MORIAN DHARIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The suggestions will be considered

as part of the appraisal of the Fourth Five Year Plan.

Crisis in Tea Industry

7646. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the prices of tea in the international market have fallen steeply creating in crisis for the Indian Tea industry ;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to help the industry in this crisis ;

(c) whether Government have any plan for giving help to the tea-growing States ; and

(d) if so, the broad outlines of the plan ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b). Prices of teas sold at London auctions at present are lower than those during the same period of 1970. However, the averages for the year are expected to be as good as those in 1968 and better than in 1969. Prices at Calcutta and Cochin auctions are also better at present than in the past years. There is therefore no crisis in the Indian Tea Industry.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Broadcasting in India

7647. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to page 166 of the Broadcasting in India, a book written by an expert of A. I. R; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) Yes, Sir. The book is written by an ex-employee of AIR

(b) The author has expressed his personal views. He is free to do so. They do