

(b) if not, the number of exchanges yet to be provided such facilities; and

(c) the number of exchanges where S.T.D./I.S.D. facilities are to be provided in Maharashtra during 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In Maharashtra 1110 exchanges are yet to be provided with STD facility.

(c) 250 exchanges are planned to be provided with STD/ISD facility in Maharashtra during 98-99, subject to availability of resources.

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#### **Expansion of Infrastructure Network for Electronic Media**

2827. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA MALLICK : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme of the Government for the expansion of infrastructure network for electronic media in rural areas of the country particularly in Orissa; and

(b) the number of proposals pending with the Union Government and the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI) : (a) AIR/DDN network benefits urban areas as well as rural areas within the coverage zone. Therefore, there is no separate scheme exclusively for rural areas. Two AIR schemes one each at Soro and Rairangpur, are under implementation in the State of Orissa and will benefit both rural and urban areas. In so far as Doodarshan is concerned, 2 studio projects and 25 transmitter projects are under various stages of implementation in Orissa.

(b) The Prasar Bharati has intimated that apart from the projects mentioned above, there is no other proposal to set up AIR/TV projects in Orissa, at present.

#### **T.V. Serials to Counter Anti India Propaganda**

2828. SHRI RAMKRISHNA BABA PATIL :  
SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have lifted ban on producer to produce serials to counter Anti India propaganda from across the border;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have sanctioned some of the programmes on the subject for telecast; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI) : (a) It has been intimated by Prasar Bharati that no such ban was imposed.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The details given in Statement enclosed.

#### **Statement**

*List of Programmes Sanctioned for Telecast During the Last One Year to Counter Anti-India Propaganda*

1. Aap Ki Awaz
2. Insani Rishtey
3. Dahshat Ka Safamama
4. Kasak
5. Pamposh
6. Ankaha Dard
7. Rishtey
8. Kashmir-Shayar Ki Nazar Se
9. Daastane Kashmir
10. Gulistan-E-Hindustan
11. Majhab Nahin Sikhata

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| 12. Wadiyan Pyar Ki                                      | 41. Aabroo                                      |
| 13. Lal Mandi Museum                                     | 42. Chinaron Ke Saye                            |
| 14. Umeed  | 43. Dahshat                                     |
| 15. Khabar   | 44. Adoleschene—Todays Childern In J&K          |
| 16. Sahitya Akademi Award Winners in Kashmir             | 45. Sarhad Se Paar                              |
| 17. Chainar Ki Sargoshian                                | 46. Vajood                                      |
| 18. Jung Abhi Jari Hai                                   | 47. Latest Development in J&K                   |
| 19. Women Here and There                                 | 48. Roshan Uffaq                                |
| 20. Economic Pillars of Kashmir                          | 49. Dara Shikoh and Kashmir                     |
| 21. Aman   | 50. Janta Janardar                              |
| 22. Haqiqat  | 51. Chhai                                       |
| 23. Aasha  | 52. Ek Nai Subah                                |
| 24. People's Participation in Development Process in J&K | 53. Bul Bul Bagh                                |
| 25. Ek Kiran Roshani                                     | 54. Phir Jaga Kashmir                           |
| 26. Rishiya Vera   | 55. Haqueeqat                                   |
| 27. Jahannum Se Vvapsi                                   | 56. Ilam Noor Hai                               |
| 28. Kashmir Ki Kahani                                    | 57. Dastan-E-Kashmir                            |
| 29. Kashmir Tarakki Ki Rah Par                           | 58. Dugh  |
| 30. Zindagi-Zindagi                                      | 59. Kashmeeree Hasina                           |
| 31. Roshani  | 60. Genesis and History of Terrorism in Kashmir |
| 32. Talash   | 61. Gafil                                       |
| 33. Jazbaat  | 62. Kashmir—A Trilogy                           |
| 34. Aaj Ka Kashmir                                       | 63. Tourism in Kashmir                          |
| 35. Kashmir—A Trekkor's Paradise                         | 64. Kashmir—Filmo Ke Aine Mein                  |
| 36. Nakab Ke Piche Ka Chehar                             | 65. Shabrang                                    |
| 37. Travellers Tales                                     | 66. Kashmir—Emerging From the Shadow of Gun     |
| 38. Kirnoon Ke Gaon Mein                                 | 67. Sar Zameen                                  |
| 39. Chinar Ke Saye Mein                                  | 68. Waapsi                                      |
| 40. Kashmir Ki Lok Kathayen                              | 69. Images of Kashmir—The Culture & Heritage    |

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| 70. Aaina   | 99. Kashmir Samachar (Pichhale Hafte)                              |
| 71. National Parks of J&K   | 100. Wadi Ki Awaz  |
| 72. Humsaya   | 101. Doosra Rukh   |
| 73. Ek Duniya Sarhad Ki   | 102. Sehar   |
| 74. Jammu & Kashmir to Ladakh                                       | 103. Dar-O-Deewar  |
| 75. Aarzo-E-Aman  | 104. Nishant   |
| 76. J&K in the Year 1998-99   | 105. Sarhar Ke Muhafiz   |
| 77. Kashmir—Quest for Peace   | 106. Jaagte Raho   |
| 78. Aahuti  | 107. Apne Log  |
| 79. Hum Honge Kamyab  | 108. Wattan Prast  |
| 80. Aauar Hatyaon ke Baad Doda Mein (Doda Massacare)                | 109. Lok Katha Kashmir Ki  |
| 81. Kesar Bhumi—Kashmir   | 110. Kausar  |
| 82. Poonch  | 111. Kashmir   |
| 83. Parah Baral Baad  | 112. Latest Developments in Jammu and Kashmir                      |
| 84. Tabdeeliyan   | 113. Pragati Ki Ore  |
| 85. J&K : New Industrial Policy                                     | 114. Ruins of Martand  |
| 86. Kashmir Aajkal  | 115. Changing Face of Kashmir                                      |
| 87. Spots on J&K  | 116. Internal Security Problems Face by the Country Over Few Years |
| 88. Latest Kashmir Schenario  | 117. This is Jammu   |
| 89. Muhafiz   | 118. Virasat   |
| 90. Sisak Uthi Minjar Bhi   | 119. Sahara  |
| 91. Promotional Soots on J&K  | 120. Peace Returning to Paradise                                   |
| 92. Women Contribution in Political, Social and Economic Upliftment | 121. Kashmir-Myths and Realities                                   |
| 93. The Silent Tears  | 122. Asi Boor Vizi Vizi Lool Hayats                                |
| 94. Aaj Ka Kashmir : Phir Subah to Aayegi                           | 123. Kashmir Idaria  |
| 95. The Package   | 124. Imroz   |
| 96. Thikana   | 125. Mooj Kasheer  |
| 97. Kashmiri Poems Through Classical Dances                         | 126. Mrig Trishna  |
| 98. Wadi-E-Kashmir  | 127. Heroe of J&K  |
|   | 128. Kashmir in Kashmiri Literature.                               |