

who ill-treat the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe officers;

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(d) total number of SC/ST officers Charge-Sheeted during the tenure of the present Central Provident Fund Commissioner and details of terminated/suspended SC/ST officers;

(e) whether the Government are taking any remedial measure to safeguard the SC/ST staff in the Employees Provident Fund Organisation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA) : (a) 133.

(b) and (c) Some complaints about grievances of SC/ST officers for promotion, posting etc., have been received. These complaints are under examination.

(d) From February, 1996, eight SC/ST officers have been chargesheeted and three suspended. However, no service of a SC/ST officer of the EPFO has been terminated so far. As required, on review, suspension of one SC officer has already been revoked.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. In order to safeguard interest of SC/ST officers, a senior officer has been appointed as Chief Liaison Officer at the Headquarter's office of the EPFO. Similarly, Liaison Officers have also been appointed in Regional Offices. The EPFO is also required to submit to the Government prescribed reports/returns about SC/ST staff.

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Rajasthan
**Telecast of Cultural Programmes By
Doordarshan Kendra, Jaipur**

3516. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the date on which the Jaipur Doordarshan Kendra was set-up;

(b) the names of the cultural and creative programmes telecast by it;

(c) the schemes proposed to be chalked out to make the above Kendra more meaningful; and

(d) the names of languages in which news is proposed to be telecast by the above Kendra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR

NAQVI): (a) Doordarshan Kendra Jaipur started functioning from 24.6.1987.

(b) Prasar Bharati has reported that like various other regional kendras, DDK, Jaipur also telecasts a variety of programmes including cultural/creative programmes to cater to the requirement of the viewers in the State. Some of the important programmes are Antakshri, Ga Mere Sang Ga, Prashnotari, Mimshar, Srijan and other programmes for youth and children which also include creative/cultural programmes.

(c) It has been reported by Prasar Bharati that a number of new programmes like Geet Tarangini, Kala Aur Kalakar, Marg Darshan, Aina etc. are being introduced from this Kendra. Apart from this, OB coverages of Mushiaras, folk music and dance programmes are being planned in different cities of Rajasthan for telecast from the Kendra.

(d) The Kendra is telecasting news in Hindi. There is no proposal for telecast of news in any other language since the Kendra is situated in the Hindi belt.

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Bridges
Construction of ROBs

3517. SHRI SOHANVEER SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of requests for the construction of road over bridges received by the Government during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of road over bridges approved by the Government during the above period;

(c) the time by which these approved ROBs are likely to be constructed; and

(d) the reasons for non-approval of remaining proposal alongwith the reasons for their pendency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK):

(a) to (d) A Statement is attached.

Statement

State/Railways	Total
1	2
Assam	1
Andhra Pradesh	42