

up at Dhuliyān (West Bengal). In addition, it has been decided to set up three 30-bedded hospitals one each at Sagar (MP), Mukkudal (TN) and Bihar Sharif (Bihar) for the benefit of beedi workers.

[English]

**Fall In Income of Doordarshan**

3568. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT :

SHRI RAMKRISHNA BABA PATIL :

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

(a) whether there has been slump in the income of Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the income of Doordarshan?

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) and (b) Yes, Sir. Revenue earned by Doordarshan is likely to fall during the current financial year in comparison to that of last year due to fragmentation of viewership and increased competition from satellite channels.

(c) Prasar Bharati has reported that constant efforts are being made by Doordarshan to boost its commercial revenue earnings. In order to achieve this objective, Doordarshan has taken steps to telecast quality programmes, opening up of more commercial Kendras, to rationalise the commercial advertisement charges, to give incentives to advertisers to make Doordarshan more attractive etc.

[Translation]

**Tourism Projects Submitted by Delhi and Gujarat Governments**

3569. SHRI JAYSINHJI CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the tourism projects submitted by the Delhi and Gujarat Governments to the Union Government during the last three years; State-wise;

(b) the projects out of them cleared by the Union Government so far; State-wise; and

(c) the reasons for rejection of the remaining projects in this regard, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG) :

(a) Projects received

State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Delhi	3	8	23
Gujarat	11	7	18

(b) Projects sanctioned

Delhi	3	8	21
Gujarat	11	7	18

(c) Projects rejected

Delhi	-	-	2
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The project of Wayside amenities at Nandprayag and purchase of Tempo for carrying Trekking & Camping equipments received from the National Capital Territory of Delhi could not be sanctioned as they were not as per the approved guidelines.

[English]

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Public Sector

**Funds Allocated for PSUs**

3570. SHRI VAIDYA VISHNU DATT : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the name of PSUs working under his Ministry;

(b) the number of PSUs participated for business promotion in Overseas Events like Seminar/Conferences/Exhibitions/Business Meetings etc., during the last 3 years and the details thereof, like financial involvement in each trip and the outcome; and

(c) the funds allocated for the year 1999-2000 to each PSU for participation in Overseas Events?

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) There are two Public Sector Undertakings working under the administrative control of this Ministry viz. National Film Development Corporation Limited (NFDC) and Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL).

(b) The details are given in the statement attached.

(c) There is no budget allocated by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to NFDC and BECIL for participation in overseas events. The Companies will met the expenses from their own resources.

**Statement**

*Details of overseas events participated in by National Film Development Corporation and Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited in the part three years.*

*National Film Development Corporation*

S.No.	Purpose of visit/ Country visited	Composition of delegation	Expenses incurred (in rupees)
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**1996-97**

1.	Cannes Film Festival France.	3	10,48,812.00
2.	American Film Festival USA	1	2,11,405.00
3.	MIPCOM Film Festival France.	2	6,89,104.00
4.	MIP TV France	3	8,64,331.00
5.	EAFTAB'96 Malaysia	1	18,100.00
6.	Cine Asia Singapore. Singapore.	1	54,440.00

The income from exports as a result of participation in the above festivals/markets was Rs. 56.29 lakhs. The income from sales of the films imported as a result of participation in the above festivals/markets was Rs. 265.71 lakhs.

**1997-98**

1.	MPI TV France	3	4,10,808.00
2.	Cannes Film Festival France	3	9,82,546.00
3.	Sydney Festival Australia	1	1,01,326.00
4.	Moscow International Film Festival, Russia	2	1,87,032.00

*Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited*

S.No.	Purpose of visit/ country visited	Composition of delegation	Expenses incurred (In rupees)	Outcome
1	2	3	4	5

**1996-97**

1.	Broadcast Asia'96 exhibition, Singapore.	1	2,35,103	Making the presence of such a consultancy company known to
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5.	East Asia TV Film Festival. Malaysia.	1	50,552.00
6.	MIFED Market Italy	1	1,09,097.00
7.	MIPCOM'97 France	2	5,23,254.00
8.	Tehran International Market. Iran.	1	74,296.00
9.	16th FAJR International Market. Iran	1	83,864.00
10.	American Film Market.	1	1,39,674.00

The income from exports as a result of participation in the above festivals/markets was Rs. 4.55 lakhs. The income from sales of the films imported as a result of participation in the above festivals/markets was Rs. 225.27 lakhs.

**1998-99**

1.	MIP TV France	2	4,41,056.00
2.	NATPE'99 USA	1	2,50,582.00
3.	Filmart'98 Hong Kong	1	66,966.00
4.	Cannes International Film Festival. France	2	7,43,675.00
5.	MIFED'98 Market. Italy	3	6,23,789.00
6.	MIPCOM Film Festival	1	1,78,972.00

The income from exports as a result of participation in the above festivals/markets was Rs. 41.01 lakhs. The income from sales of the films imported as a result of participation in the above festivals/markets was Rs. 172.98 lakhs.

1	2	3	4	5
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### 1997-98

BECIL did not participate in an overseas events.

### 1998-99

1. Broadcast Asia '98 exhibition. Singapore	2	2,87,302	Due to publicity gained in the previous year as well as during this show BECIL received enquires for the following overseas projects
			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Operation &amp; Maintenance of Radio/TV TRansmitters in Kuwait.</li> <li>2. OB Van Project in Saudi Arbia</li> <li>3. RDS Project in Nepal.</li> <li>4. Setting up of TV Studio in Thimpu Bhutan.</li> </ol>
2. 7th Annual Conference of Asian Media Information and Communication Centre	1	Expenses on Travel and accommodation borne and AMIC	New opportunities for business generated in the region.
3. Project Feasibility Study for RDS Service for Radio Nepal	1	10,948	Proposal submitted by BECIL is under consideration of Radio Nepal
4. Setting up of TV Broadcasting Centre at Thimpu, Bhutan	1	36,635	Proposal submitted to the Bhutan Broadcasting Services.

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### Garment Manufacturing Units covered under ESI Scheme

3571. SHRI RAMKRISHNA BABA PATIL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the garment manufacturing units covered under Employees' State Insurance Scheme, State-wise;

(b) the number of such units not covered under this scheme; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to enable these companies/units to come under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA) : (a) The requisite information is given in the statement.

(b) and (c) The ESI Act, 1948 applies to power-using factories employing 10 or more persons and non-power using factories and certain other establishments employing 20 or more persons. The ESI Scheme is being implemented areawise in a phased manner. The Act applies on its own vigour. Accordingly the garment units situated in the notified areas are required to report compliance under the ESI Scheme on their own. According to the ESI Corporation all the garment units situated in the notified areas and having the requisite employees' strength are already covered under the ESI Act. The ESIC in consultation with the State Governments has formulated a phased programme for implementation of the ESI Scheme in 61 new areas during 1999-2000. Regular survey is also conducted so as to detect defaulting establishments including garment units and ensure their compliance under the Act.