

(d) if so, whether the Planning Commission has revised its estimate of the percentage of people living below poverty line in Bihar; and

(e) if so, the percentage of people living below poverty line in Bihar at present?

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) No, Sir. The Planning Commission, which is the nodal agency in the Government of India for estimation of poverty, has not received any such representation from the Government of Bihar.

(b) to (e) : Do not arise.

[English]

Programmes Allotted to Producers

3897. SHRI JOACHIM BAXLA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of commissioned programmes allotted to various producers during the year 1998;

(b) the break up of the categories of commissioned programmes i.e. Telefilms, Serials, Documentaries etc. so allotted;

(c) the names of the producers and the banner under which the commissioned programmes were sanctioned;

(d) whether the producers whose proposals were not selected/approved have been intimated the reasons therefor; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI) : (a) A total number of 385 programmes in various formats were commissioned by Doordarshan during the year 1998.

(b) The details are as under :-

Telefilm	-	54
Serials	-	103
Documentaries	-	171
Spots	-	2
Short Films	-	3
Current Affairs	-	27
Others	-	5

(c) The details are given in the statement enclosed.

(d) Yes, Sir. It is a continuous process.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

List showing the names and banners where available of the producers to whom commissioned programmes were assigned during the year 1998

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Shri K..Sanjay,
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Shri Digbijoy Mehdi,
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Ms. Aarti,
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Sh. Sanjoy Chadha,
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Sh. K. Deepaka Gulati,
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Ms. Manika Goel,
M/s M. J. Films, New Delhi.

Mrs. Neelofer Shama,
M/s N. S. Films, New Delhi.

Sh. Dhurv Sehgal,
M/s Akansha Films, Delhi.

Sh. Pramod Razdan,
M/s Samvad Films, Delhi.

Sh. Gopal Das,
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Sh. G.R. Khan,
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Kohima.

Sh. M. S. Azad,
M/s B. K. P. Mediavision, Delhi.

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M/s Desh PAI Society, Delhi.

Sh. Surendra Manan,
M/s Ananya Prodns. Delhi.

Sh. Junty Daula,
M/s J. L. Productions, Guwahati.

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Sh. Gulbahar Singh,
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M/s. N.S. Films, Delhi

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Sh. Mong Tai,
M/s Veena Group Delhi.

Sh. S. Qaisary,
M/s Quisary Creations, Delhi.

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Shri Mir Hllai,
M/s Hi-Vision, Jammu.

Shri Ranjit Raina,
M/s Imagic Pictures, Delhi.

Shri O. N. Kaul,
M/s Medians, Jammu.

Shri Lav Chawla,
M/s Krishna Vision, Delhi.

Shri Khurshid Alam,
M/s K. A. Films, Srinagar.

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Solar Energy in Hilly Areas

3898. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether electrification of many villages is not possible in hilly and remote areas of the country due to Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

(b) if so, whether the Government are formulating any scheme to identify such villages and benefiting them from solar energy; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) : (a) As per the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, prior approval of the Central Government is necessary for use of any forest land for non-forestry purposes. There is no clear estimate of the number of villages where conventional electrification is not possible due to lack of clearance under this act. It is however well known that many villages in hilly and remote areas could not be electrified so far due to difficult terrain, high costs and other related factors.

(b) and (c) Electrification of villages through the solar energy can be achieved through the installation of individual Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) systems like home lighting systems, street lighting systems and water pumps as also through small capacity village level photovoltaic power plants.

The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has identified the following regions as high focus areas in the country for implementation of its Solar photovoltaic (SPV) Programme:

1. All the States in the North Eastern Region (including Sikkim)
2. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
3. Lakshadweep Islands
4. Jammu & Kashmir
5. Hill Districts of Uttar Pradesh
6. Chhota Nagpur Region in Bihar
7. Sundarban and Sagar Island region in West Bengal
8. KBK Region in Orissa
9. Jaisalmer and Barmer Districts in Rajasthan
10. Bastar District in Madhya Pradesh

The above regions are considered suitable for large scale deployment of Solar photovoltaic (SPV) systems. The programme implementing organizations have been advised to implement at least 50% of the targets allocated