

	1	2	3
13. Maharashtra	3.1	12.1	
14. Manipur	0.1	0.5	
15. Meghalaya	@	0.1	
16. Mizoram	@	@	
17. Nagaland	@	@	
18. Orissa	1.6	3.7	
19. Punjab	0.5	1.0	
20. Rajasthan	1.6	3.6	
21. Sikkim*	—	—	
22. Tamil Nadu	4.5	29.3	
23. Tripura	@	0.2	
24. Uttar Pradesh	1.1	4.0	
25. West Bengal	1.2	7.1	
Union Territories			
26. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	@	0.1	
27. Chandigarh	0.8	0.5	
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	@	@	
29. Delhi	3.2	4.5	
30. Daman & Diu	@	@	
31. Lakshadweep	@	—	
32. Pondicherry	0.3	0.8	
Total	31.9	152.0	

NOTE: 1. *No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.

2. Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.

3. @Figures less than 50.

Sponsored Programmes in Malayalam

5546. SHRI A.C. JOS : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the norms fixed for giving sponsored programmes for Sunday Malayalam films through Doordarshan Kendra, Trivandrum;

(b) whether there was any change in allotting the rights of telecast of this programme after January 1, 1996;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have received complaints regarding unpopular Malayalam films being telecast by the Doordarshan; and

(e) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to improve the quality of the sponsored programmes and Malayalam films telecast by DD Trivandrum?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) The norms applicable in all Kendras including Thiruvananthapuram are :

(i) Films are invited on royalty and on sponsorship basis.

(ii) Films should be certified 'U' by Central Board of Film certification.

(iii) The offerer should possess the telecast rights.

(iv) Where felt necessary, feature films are shown after inviting bids with specific conditions including minimum guarantee fee.

(b) Yes, Sir. There was a change in allotting the telecast rights of sponsored programmes since 01.01.1996.

(c) A contract of supply of Sunday feature films for 26 weeks w.e.f. 01.01.1996, was signed under minimum guarantee fee.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Offers for telecast of Malayalam feature films on minimum guarantee basis are going to be invited soon to improve the quality of the sponsored programmes.

Dumping of Newsprint

5547. SHRI PRADIP BHATTACHARYA :
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

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

(a) whether the paper mills based on Agricultural residues have expressed serious concern over the dumping of newsprint in the country;