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T.V. Serials Troven by adding more Epieodes

3090, SHRI SURAJ MANDAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the serials approved after adding more episodes during the last three years and the number of episodes added:
- (b) the details of the guidelines for according approval for adding more episodes to the serials:
- (c) whether any serial/film is proposed to be made on the lives of martyrs freedom

fighters Birsa Munda, Sidu Kanu, Tilaka Majhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRLIA VYAS): (a) The details are given in the enclosed statement.

- (b) Extension, if any, is granted after taking into account the merit of each proposal e.g. story line, themetic value, popularity of the serial among viewers etc.
- (c) and (d). While some proposals on Birsa Munda have been received by Doordarshan under the new sponsorship scheme no such proposal has been received on Sidu Kanu, Tilaka Maihi, etc.

STATEMENT

Serials under Sponsorship Scheme:

SI. No.	Title of the serial	No. of episodes by which extended/revived
1.	Ramayan	26 (additional 39 episodes for Uttar Ramayan)
2.	Mahabharat	39
3.	Karambhoomi	4
4.	Kahan Gaye Ve Log	13
5 .	Zindagi	13
6.	Manorranjan	7
7.	Aur Bhi Hai Rahen	6
8.	Bhadur Shah Zalar	1
9.	Chunauti	9

SI. No. Title of the serial No. of episodes by which extended/revived 10. Katha Sagar 13 11. Malgudi Days 13 12. **Quiz Time** 21 13. Himalaya Darshan 13 14. Adalat . 13 15. Sunil Gavaskar Presents 13 16. Udaan 19 17. Kashmakash 13 18. Ek Kahani 13 Maila Anchal 19. 2 20. Gul Gulshan Gulfam 19 21. Tipu Sultan Ke Talwar 20 22. Wagle Ki Duniya 13 II. Serials under the Commissioned Programmes Scheme: SI. No. Title of the Serial No of episodes by which extended/revived 1. Vartaman 24 2. Babu Kunwar Singh 3. Charitraheen 4. Big Top