

proposals that advertisements should be shown on Doordarshan only in the beginning or at the end of the programmes and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Community Viewing TV Sets

1767. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT :
SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ :

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

(a) the criteria fixed for setting up of the Community Viewing Television Sets;

(b) the number of Community Viewing Television sets installed during the Seventh Five Year Plan, State-wise and Location-wise; and

(c) the target fixed for the Eighth Five Year Plan under this scheme, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c). The Community Viewing Sets are mainly installed in Backward Areas/Border Districts of different States, in schools and Panchayat Ghars. However, installation and maintenance of Community Viewing Sets is considered as the responsibility of concerned State Governments/Union Territory Administrations out of their own funds. Location of installations of Community Viewing Sets is decided by State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and the information therefore, is not Centrally maintained. No funds have been allocated for this purpose during VII and VIII Five Year Plans. However, as a special case Government has provided Community Viewing Sets during VII and VIII Five Year Plans in the States as per the *statement* annexed.

STATEMENT

State-wise Allocations of Community Viewing sets during VII Five Year Plan

	VHF Sets	DR Sets
Assam	1162	338
Arunachal Pradesh	356	104
Nagaland	503	147
Manipur	441	129
Tripura	798	232
Mizoram	124	36

Meghalaya	488	142
(ii) Lakshdweep	-	8
(iii) Sikkim	100	-
(iv) Kashmir Valley	500	-

State-wise Allocations of Community Viewing sets during VIII Five Year Plan

	VHF Sets	DR Sets
Arunachal Pradesh	-	62
Sikkim	-	20
Kashmir Valley	-	65
Maharashtra*	70	-

* 70 Nos. of TV sets have been installed in the earth quake affected areas of Latur and Osmanabad of the state of Maharashtra with funds received from international agencies.

Fund for Construction of Houses for Bidi Workers

1768. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government has provided funds during-1995-96 to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the construction of houses for Bidi Workers.

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) the number of dwelling units constructed by the State Government till March 31, 1996 by utilising these funds and the locations thereof.

(d) whether the State Government has undertaken the construction work as per the target fixed in this regard, and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India have issued administrative approval to the State Government's proposal for construction of 2,700 houses for beedi workers in Sagar Division and released 50% subsidy in advance amounting to Rs. 1,21,50,000/- during the year 1995-96 to facilitate the construction of the houses as requested by the State Government.

(c) and (d) The construction work has not yet been started by the State Government.

(e) The selection of land for construction of houses and its transfer by State Government is under process.

Projects in Mining Sector

1769. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the average cost increase and time over run per project in the Mining sector during the last three years project-wise.