Nercotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985

5883. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to amend the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 to make it more stringent; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

T.V. Transmission at Jhunjhunu

5884. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the reception of Doordarshan programmes transmitted from T.V. transmission of Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan is not clear;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action being taken to improve its functioning?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c). The low power T.V. Iransmitter operating in UHF band at Jhunjhunu is functioning normally providing satisfactory service within its expected service range of about 15 Kms. except that the range of the transmitter is somewhat limited in the northern direction due to terrain conditions.

Radio Station at Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan

5885. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to set up a radio station at Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan; and
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) No, Sir. The approved 7th Plan does not include any proposal to set up a radio station at Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan.

(b) Does not arise.

Appointment of Chief Justice of High Court from other State

5886. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the policy of Government of appoint Chief Justice of a High Court from outside the State concerned;
- (b) whether there has been deviations from the set policy in the past; and
 - (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANS-PORT AND COMMUNICATION (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (c). The Government have adopted the policy of having Chief Justice of a High Court from outside and the appointments and transfers of Chief Justices are being made in accordance with the policy guidelines. Consultation with the