

Research Wing of Doordarshan undertakes studies of general nature to determine the viewers overall response to the various programmes, including sponsored programmes, put out by different Doordarshan Kendras.

[English]

• **Import/Export of Horses**

7416. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether horses are being imported;
(b) if so, the details thereof for last three

years, year-wise;

(c) the foreign exchange involved therein, year-wise;

(d) the number of horses exported during last three years; and

(e) the foreign exchange earned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI AR-ANGIL SHREEDHARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Details of import of Horses during 1987-88, 1988-89 and April-December, 1989 are as under:—

Qty. in Nos.

Value in Rs. Lakhs

1987-88		1989-90		April-December, 1989 (Provisional)	
<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Value</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6
2	1.26	50	31.59	5	5.35

(d) and (e). There was no export of horses during 1987-88 and 1988-89. As per Provisional estimates only 10 horses for a value of Rs. 0.91 lakhs were exported during April-December, '89.

[Translation]

Setting up of Doordarshan Kendras in Jhanjarpur, Bihar

7417. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of Doordarshan Kendras in Bihar is proportionate to the national average; and

(b) the steps being taken by Union Government to set up a Doordarshan Kendra in Jhanjarpur in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Doordarshan network in Bihar consisting of 3 high power and 27 low power TV transmitters and a TV transposer