

T.V. Serial on Madhvacharya

7458. SHRIG.S. BASAVARAJ: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to show a T.V. Serial on the great Karnataka social reformer Madhavacharya—his life, his contributions to social reformation and his teachings; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be shown on Doordarshan:

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b). No, Sir, Doordarshan does not have any plan to telecast such a serial at present.

**AIR/Doordarshan Kendra Broadcast/
Telecast in Hindi**

7459. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of All India Radio Stations and Doordarshan Kendras which broadcast/telecast programmes in Hindi; and

(b) the linguistic composition of the listeners of the areas covered by each of these stations?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The Doordarshan Kendras which put out programmes mainly in Hindi are those at Delhi, Lucknow, Jaipur and Ranchi. The names of AIR stations which broadcast the programmes in Hindi are given in the attached statement.

(b) It is the endeavour of the two elec-

tronic media to produce programmes to the extent possible in the language widely spoken in the areas which they cater to. At the same time, the national service, mainly in Hindi and English but also including programmes in regional languages, is disseminated to meet the requirements of the country as a whole by relay of centrally originating programmes.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Station</i>
1	2
1.	Hyderabad
2.	Vijaywada
3.	Vishakhapatnam
4.	Passighat
5.	Tawang
6.	Tezu
7.	Itanagar
8.	Guwahati
9.	Dibrugarh
10.	Patna
11.	Ranchi
12.	Bhagalpur
13.	Darbhanga
14.	Panaji
15.	Ahmedabad
16.	Vadodra