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**Furnishing of Various Wings of I&B
Ministry**

*784. SHRI PYARELAL KAHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the amount spent on furnishing various wings of the Ministry and on buying new furniture therefor from 1st January, 1990 to 31st March, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table to the Sabha.

[*English*]

Earnings from Advertisements

*785. SHRI R. N. RAKESH:
SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA
GAVIT:

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

(a) the estimated amount earned by Government through advertisement on TV during the year 1989-90;

(b) whether Government propose to show on TV only advertisements of some selected items; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The gross revenue earned by Doordarshan from commercial advertisements and sponsorship of programmes for the year 1989-90 is Rs. 210.13 crores.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Seizure of German Made Cars in
Madras**

*790. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence has seized a number of German made cars in Madras in recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of persons from whom these cars have been seized; and

(d) the action taken against them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (d). Yes, Sir, Two cars of German make valued at Rs. 8 lakhs each have been seized on 6th January, 1990 from the premises of two firms owned by Shri Vijay Balchandani and one such car valued at Rs. 8 lakhs has been seized on 16th January, 1990 from a Service Station on Anna Salai, Madras and is owned by Shri A. Rathnam of Mylapore, Madras.

Investigations are still in progress.

[*Translation*]

Tourist Potential in Rajasthan

*791. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the tremendous tourist potential of Rajasthan;