

thorised to take necessary steps to have a translation of the Constitution prepared in Hindi and to have it published under his authority before January 26, 1950 and also arrange for the preparation and publication of the translation of the Constitution in such other major languages of India as he deems fit."

In pursuance of this Resolution, a Hindi translation of the Constitution of India was prepared and was signed by the President of the Constituent Assembly, the then Prime Minister of India and other Members, on 24th January, 1950. Hence the original Constitution was framed in English.

[English]

#### **Setting up of T.V. Relay Centre in Allahabad**

8378. SHRI R.N. RAKESH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to set up a T.V. relay centre in Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any site has been selected for this purpose;

(d) the area likely to be covered by the above T.V. centre; and

(e) the funds allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (e). A high power (10 KW) TV transmitter is already functioning at Allahabad since 1984 providing service within an area of about 45,2000 Sq. Kms. This

project was established at a capital cost of approximately Rs. 2.70 crores.

#### **More Channels on Delhi Doordarshan**

8379. SHRI R.N. RAKESH:  
SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA  
GAVIT:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to start more channels on T.V. for Delhi Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which, more channels would be started; and

(d) the funds allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (d). No, Sir. It has, however, been decided in principle to introduce Second Channel TV Service from 16 additional cities under the Eighth Plan, subject to availability of funds.

[Translation]

#### **Premium Rates for Insurance of Maruti Cars**

8380. SHRI R.N. RAKESH:  
SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA  
GAVIT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of premium earned by Government by insuring Maruti cars and vans and the amount paid for the accident claims thereof during the last two years;