

**Telecast of Telugu Film by Delhi Doordarshan**

5131. SHRIMATI J. JAMUNA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Telugu feature films telecast by Delhi Doordarshan on national network during the last 8 months;

(b) the names of the Telugu feature films scheduled for telecast but replaced with some other film during the period;

(c) the reasons for changing the scheduled film at the last moment;

(d) whether Government propose to telecast the replaced Telugu film in near future; and

(e) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The following feature films in Telugu were telecast by Doordarshan on the national network during the last eight months (January-August, 1990):-

1. Swathi Muthyam
2. Sudigundalu
3. Daana Veera Soora Karna
4. Maa Bhoomi
5. Pellinati Pramanalu

(b) No feature film in Telugu which was formally announced for telecast on the national network by Doordarshan was replaced by any other film during the period in question.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

**Training Course for Tourist Guides**

5132. SHRI H. C. SRIKANTIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government propose to conduct a three-month

Tourist Guide Training Course at Bangalore in connection with observance of 1991 as Tourism year;

(b) if so, the number of guides proposed to be imparted training;

(c) the criteria for selecting candidates for the above course;

(d) whether any stipend is proposed to be given to the candidates; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 26 guides are being imparted training.

(c) The candidate should be a graduate of a recognised University or three years diploma holder in tourism from a recognised University/Institute and should be between the age of 20-30 years, on the date when the advertisement appears in the Press.

A Screening Committee consisting of representatives of Regional Director, Government of India Tourist Office, Local Director of Tourism and representatives of Hotel and Travel Industry screen the applications and those applicants who fulfil the qualifications shall be put to a written test and then those selected will be called for interview after which they are selected for the training.

(d) and (e) No stipend is proposed to be given to the candidates.

**Settlement of Pension Cases by Accountant General, Bangalore**

5133. SHRI H. C. SRIKANTIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for the sanction of pensions, family pensions, gratuity and DCRG received