

9. **Former Manager, State Bank of Saurashtra, Madras.**

(c) CBI has completed investigation in one case and has recommended to the concerned bank for initiating regular departmental action. In other cases, investigation has been taken up.

[English]

Financing of Co-operative Societies

*177. SHRI A. ASOKARAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations made by the Agricultural Credit Review Committee appointed by the Reserve Bank of India for studying the issues relating to financing of cooperative societies and their functioning; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) and (b) The Agricultural Credit Review Committee (Chairman, Prof. A.M. Khusro) has reviewed the working of the rural financial system in the country and evaluated the major problems and issues currently affecting the same. It has made wide range of recommendations for strengthening the credit institutions and improving the quality of lending. The report is

under consideration of Government and the Reserve Bank of India.

Sponsored T.V. Serials

*178. SHRI KAMLUDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of sponsored TV serials which are still to be telecast during the current year with the particulars of the producers;

(b) the total number of episodes allotted to each of these sponsored serials;

(c) whether the Doordarshan Kendras are having sufficient number of sponsored TV serials for the year, 1990; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken to invite new proposals from the registered producers/directors?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b). The particulars of sponsored TV serials which have been tentatively scheduled for telecast till March 1991 are given below. Telecast of these serials and number of episodes for each is, however, subject to the approval of the Review Committee recently appointed by the Government and availability of telecast time:

Sl. No.	Title of serial	No. of episodes	Name of Producer
1	2	3	4
1.	Tribal People of North east	13	M/s Omegavision
2.	Guniram	13	Ravi Films
3.	Sword of Tipu Sultan	40	Sanjay Khan
4.	Basera	13	Amarjeet Singh