

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that serious deficiencies have been noticed in the construction work of Delhi Development Authority;

(b) whether any investigations have been conducted into the matter and if so, the action taken against the persons responsible for the same; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) :

(a) Certain deficiencies in the construction work of Delhi Development Authority have been noticed from time to time.

(b) Investigations have been conducted from time to time. Action was taken against the erring officials.

Since 1981, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against 113 officials of the DDA for defective construction works and 20 officials have been placed under suspension during this period.

(c) Does not arise.

Establishment of Film Archives in States

*97. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a film archives in each State, so that, the students doing degrees and post-graduate courses in film studies now being introduced in different Universities may take advantage of;

(b) whether National Film Archives in Pune does not have films of distinguished producers like Borgman, Paseline and Polanski of international repute and if so, the details of proposals, to make the national archives more adequate and comprehensive; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to introduce post-graduate course in film studies in any of the Universities of Delhi and is so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) National Film Archives of India, Pune have got, in their collection, representative films of Borgman, Pasoline, Polanski and other world renowned film-makers.

(c) The Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi runs a two-year M.A. course in Mass Communication involving theoretical and practical instructions in Radio, Audio Visual, Television and film production with special emphasis on the application of teconological aids in education. There is at present no proposal to introduce similar course in any other University in Delhi.

Setting up of TV Centre at Darbhanga

*98. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR MISHRA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to have a fulfilled Television Centre at Darbhanga;

(b) whether Government have taken any action in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. A low power TV transmitter is, however, under installation at Darbhanga which on completion shall have a service range of about 25 Kms. covering an estimated population of 14.15 lakhs approximately.

Bonded Labour

*99. DR. G. S. RAJHANS : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item captioned "Bonded Labour still persists" appearing in the "Hindustan Times" dated 22 June, 1985;

(b) whether despite the existence of an anti bonded labour law, the problem of bonded labour still persists in several parts of the country;