

[*Translation*]

AIR Station at Saharanpur

*894. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Najibabad station of Akashvani does not cover Saharanpur district while broadcasting news, programmes on agriculture and weather reports;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up a separate Akashvani station in Saharanpur district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA): (a) and (b). Major parts of Saharanpur district receives coverage from the High Power Transmitter at AIR, Najibabad.

(c) No, Sir.

Minimum Wages for Agricultural Workers

*895. SHRI KAMMODILAL JATAV: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government monitor information about the agricultural labour which are not getting minimum wages as yet in different places in the country;

(b) if so, the places so identified; and

(c) the corrective measures taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (c). The Central Government receives quarterly reports, under the 20 Point Programme from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations about the progress of implementation of minimum wages for agriculture labour. The matter is also reviewed in the

Conference of State Labour Secretaries and State Labour Ministers to ensure better enforcement of the minimum wages.

Mechanisation of Farm Implements for Hill Areas

*896. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been prepared by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research to mechanise the farm implements and equipments for use in hill areas of the country;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme; and

(c) if not, the measures proposed to be taken to promote mechanisation in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. G.S. DHILLON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has already sponsored Research programmes which will cater to the needs of design and development of improved tools, implements and machines needed for agriculture in hill areas.

[*English*]

Tamil Films for International Film Festivals in Foreign Countries

*897. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Tamil film has been selected for inclusion in the screening list of Indian films for eight International Film Festivals to be held in foreign countries in June 1987;

(b) if so, the names thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) On specific requests received, the Directorate of Film Festivals is entering only three Hindi films in three International Film Festivals being held at Melbourne, Sydney and Cartagena during June, 1987. However, Tamil film "Mouna Ragam", which was included in the Indian Panorama 1986, is proposed to be entered as one of the Indian films in the competitive section of the Moscow Festival scheduled in July 1987.

Encroachment on DDA Land in Paschimpuri

*898. SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA:
SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is large scale encroachment on the DDA land and service roads of pocket-2, Janata Flats, Paschimpuri, New Delhi;

(b) whether complaints are being received by the DDA/Government from the affected residents including blind persons since 1986; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government to remove these illegal encroachments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). Some complaints have been received by the D.D.A. to this effect and there are also some cases of encroachment in the pocket, but these are not on a large scale.

(c) D.D.A. has carried out a survey for taking necessary action for removal of these encroachments.

Setting up of TV Transmitters and Programme Production Centres

*899. SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new television transmitters and programme production centres proposed to be established during the Seventh Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(b) the State-wise amount ear-marked for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA): (a)
and (b). A Statement is given below.

STATEMENT

Number of TV Transmitters/Programme Production Centres to be set up in the Country under the VII Plan of Doordarshan, their locations and state-wise outlay of funds

S. No.	State	No. of programme production	No. of transmitters	Capital outlay for TV facilities (in rupees crores)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Assam	2	4	28.13
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1	7	28.57