

expansion of the TV network in the country will be taken up in subsequent phases according to availability of resources.

**Setting up of New Hindi Advisory Committee**

109. SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 636 on the 12th November, 1970 regarding the setting up of a new Hindi Advisory Committee and state :

(a) whether a decision has since been taken in the matter in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) and (b). The Hindi Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting viz. 'Soochana Aur Prasaran Hindi Samiti' had been reconstituted *vide* Ministry of Information and Broadcasting's Resolution No F 12(6)/67—Admn I dated 7th December, 1970. But, since the 4th Lok Sabha was dissolved soon after, it has become necessary to take steps to nominate representatives of the newly constituted Lok Sabha on the Samiti.

**Production of Sugar, Gur and Khand-sari and Realisation of Excise Duty**

110. SHRI S. L. SAKSENA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total production of crystal sugar, Khand-sari sugar and gur in the country, Statewise, during each of the last three years along with the average selling price in that year ; and

(b) the total amount of excise duty realised in each year, statewise, on crystal sugar and khand-sari sugar during each of the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICUL-

TURE (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHIDE)  
(a) The following statements are attached giving the available information in respect of the last three years 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70 :

(1) Statement I [Laid on the Table of the House. *Placed in Library*. See No. LT—93/71] showing the Statewise production of sugar in the country ;

(2) Statement II [Laid on the Table of the House *Placed in Library*. See No. LT-93/71] showing the Statewise estimated production of gur (including Khansari) in the country ;

(3) Statement III [Laid on the Table of House *Placed in Library* See No. LT 93/71] showing the average open market/control prices of sugar in certain important market ;

(4) Statement IV [Laid on the Table of the House *Placed in Library* See No. LT-93/71] showing average wholesale market prices of gur in certain important markets ; and

(5) Statement V [Laid on the Table of the House *Placed in Library*, See<sup>2</sup> No. LT—93/71] showing average wholesale market prices important markets.

(b) Statement VI [Laid on the Table of the House [*Placed in Library*. See No. LT—93/71] showing the Statewise Central Excise Revenue realised from Sugar and Khand-sari during the last three years 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70.

**Financial Assistance to Gujarat for Sinking of Tube-Wells**

111. SHRI SOMCHAND SOLANKI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of tube-wells dug during 1970 in the drought affected areas of Gujarat ;

(b) the proposal of Government to dig more tube-wells to increase the production of food-grains ; and