

feature films already aims at importing better quality films.

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### Expansion of Doordarshan Facilities in U.P.

716. SHRI BALESHWAR YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Uttar Pradesh has recently requested Union Government for expansion of Doordarshan facilities in the State;

(b) if so, whether Government have chalked out any programme in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) A few requests have recently been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for establishment of TV transmitters at selected places.

(b) and (c). Expansion of TV service in the State essentially depends upon the availability of adequate resources under the future plans for TV expansion in the country.

### Export of Roses

717. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries to which roses are exported and the value of roses and other flowers exported during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether some special efforts are

proposed to be made to promote the export of roses; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU):

(a) Exports of roses and other flowers including dry flowers during the last three years have been as under:—

<i>year</i>	<i>Value (Rs./Lakhs)</i>
1986-87	64.72
1987-88	12.83 (Prov.)
1988-89	434.10 (Prov.)

(Source : APEDA, New Delhi)

The main destinations are USA, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

(b) and (c). Some of the efforts envisaged for promoting the export of roses and other floriculture items include creation of infrastructure facilities such as cooling facilities, specialised transport, Green Houses etc.

[*English*]

### Telecast of Poor Quality Hindi Films by Doordarshan

718. SHRI RAM SAGAR (Saidpur):  
SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by Doordarshan regarding telecasting of poor quality Hindi Films, vulgar film songs and serials in the last three months;

(b) the action taken thereon; and