

good revenue to Doordarshan. Utmost care is taken by Doordarshan while processing the new proposals with a view to bring in fresh concepts, treatment trends and programmes with high production values. In the present competitive market scenario, sponsored serials have to be much more than non-repetitive to survive in the market place.

Project of Dr. Ambedkar Memorial

5263. SHRI VEN DHAMMA VIRIYO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have released funds of Rs. 10 crores for the project of Dr. Ambedkar Memorial at 26, Alipur Road, Delhi during March 1997;

(b) if so, the action taken to acquire the land and property situated at 26, Alipur Road, Delhi and to construct Dr. Ambedkar Memorial thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Out of Rs. 10 crores, an amount of Rs. 7.12 crores was released to the Government of NCT of Delhi to acquire the land and property situated at 26, Alipur Road, Delhi. The Govt. of NCT of Delhi issued an order to acquire the land under Land Acquisition Act. The owners of the property have challenged the order for acquisition in the High Court of Delhi and the matter is pending in the Court.

Reports of NCSK

**5264. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:
DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA:**

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1928 in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th December, 1999 and State:

(a) whether Government have presented the reports of the Commission to Parliament;

(b) if not, by when it will be presented;

(c) whether Government have received any further report from the Commission;