

(c) To enable the relay of regional service programmes of Shimla through other transmitters in the State, a satellite earth station is presently under implementation at Shimla.

Telecast of Art and Cultural Programmes

583. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy and criteria of telecast of art and cultural programmes through Doordarshan in different States, State-wise;

(b) whether any policy has been framed in this behalf for promoting the cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh like information programmes, fiction, non-fiction, etc.;

(c) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the programmes on the above subjects during the last three years; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) There is no separate policy for different regions/states for telecast of cultural programmes. However, it is the continuous endeavour of Doordarshan to telecast programmes on its Kendras as well as National Network to project unique art, music, cultural heritage and literature of the regions/states including Himachal Pradesh. Details of programmes depicting art, culture and heritage of Himachal Pradesh telecast on Doordarshan during the last 3 years are given in the statement (See below).

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Himachali Programmes on Art and Cultural Heritage Telecast on Doordarshan during the year 1997, 1998 and 1999

S.No. Item/Subjects	Date of telecast
From 1.1.1997	
1. Geet the Lok Geet of Himachal Pradesh	6.1.97
2. —do—	13.1.97
3. Pahari Geet	20.1.97

S.No.	Item/Subjects	Date of telecast
4.	Lok Geet and Geet of Distt. Kinnaur	27.1.97
5.	Folk Song & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	3.2.97
6.	—do—	17.2.97
7.	—do—	24.2.97
8.	—do—	3.3.97
9.	Pahari Songs	10.3.97
10.	—do—	17.3.97
11.	Folk Song & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	31.3.97
12.	—do—	7.4.97
13.	—do—	14.4.97
14.	—do—	21.4.97
15.	Pahari Songs	28.4.97
16.	Folk Song & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	5.5.97
17.	—do—	19.5.97
18.	—do—	26.5.97
19.	—do—	16.6.97
20.	—do—	23.6.97
21.	—do—	30.6.97
22.	Dances of Kinnaur	7.7.97
23.	Pahari Song & Dances	14.7.97
24.	Pahari Lok Geet	21.7.97
25.	—do—	28.7.97
26.	—do—	4.8.97
27.	—do—	11.8.97
28.	—do—	25.8.97
29.	—do—	8.9.97
30.	Dances of Kinnaur	15.9.97

S.No.	Item/Subjects	Date of telecast
31.	Folk Song & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	22.9.97
32.	—do—	29.9.97
33.	—do—	6.10.97
34.	—do—	13.10.97
35.	Song & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	28.10.97
36.	—do—	27.10.97
37.	—do—	3.11.97
38.	—do—	10.11.97
39.	—do—	24.11.97
40.	—do—	8.12.97
41.	—do—	15.12.97
42.	—do—	22.12.97
43.	—do—	29.12.97

From 1.1.1998

1.	Himachal Ke Lok Geet	5.1.98
2.	Songs & Dances of Himachal Pradesh (Picturized at Dharamshala)	21.1.98
3.	Folk Songs & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	19.1.98
4.	—do—	26.1.98
5.	Interview with Km. Bhawna Arora & Sh. Dinesh Gupta, up coming Kathak Dancers	2.2.98
6.	Interview with Sh. Shashi, eminent music composer	9.2.98
7.	Marriage songs of Kangra	16.2.98
8.	Folk Songs & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	23.2.98
9.	Pahari Geet of Himachal Pradesh	9.3.98
10.	Folk Songs of Himachal Pradesh	16.3.98

S. No.	Item/Subjects	Date of telecast
11.	Yashpal Ke Katha Sahitya Mein Himachal Parivesh-Discussion	23.3.98
12.	Folk Song & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	30.3.98
13.	Marriage songs of Kangra	6.4.98
14.	Folk Song & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	13.4.98
15.	Lok Geet & Poetry recitation	20.4.98
16.	Interview with Sh. Sarju Prasad, eminent painter & photographer of Himachal Pradesh	4.5.98
17.	Kirpa Sandu Ke Dwar—Documentary on Buddhist Monestry	11.5.98
18.	Pahari Kavi Ghosti—Poetic Sympotium	18.5.98
19.	An interview with Km. Dicky Dalma, everest climber	8.6.98
20.	Folk song of Himachal Pradesh	15.6.98
21.	Interview with Km. Bhawna Arora & Sh. Dinesh Gupta, Dancer (Kathak)	22.6.98
22.	Himachali Istriyon Ke Paremprik Aabhushan Aur Pehrava—Prog. on Women ornament of H.P.	29.6.98
23.	An interview with Sh. Sarju Prashad, eminent painter & photographer	6.7.98
24.	Folk Song & Poetry recitation	13.7.98
25.	Himachal Parivesh aur Mohilayan	20.7.98
26.	Folk Song & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	27.7.98
27.	—do—	3.8.98
28.	An interview with Sh. Sarju Prashad, eminent photographer & painter	10.8.98
29.	An interview with Sh. Prem Kumar Dhumal, Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh on overall development of the state	17.8.98

S.No.	Item/Subjects	Date of telecast
30.	Interview with Km. Dicky Dalma, Younger everest climber	—
31.	Bilaspur Ke Lok Geeton Mein Aunchikita-Documentary	31.8.98
32.	Himachal Ke Paramparik paridhan ke prati yuvkon ke barti ruchi (Disc.)	7.9.98
33.	Himachal Pradesh Ki Lok Vidhayen Karyala aur Nati	14.9.98
34.	Champai Vasundhara—Documentary on Chamba City	21.9.98
35.	Folk Songs & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	28.9.98
36.	Folk Songs of Himachal Pradesh	5.10.98
37.	T.V. report on Kullu Dushehra	12.10.98
38.	Itehasik Samarak Kangra Ka Qila—Disc.	19.10.98
39.	Interview with Km. Dicky Dalma, Youngest	2.11.98
40.	Folk Song & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	16.11.98
41.	—do—	23.11.98
42.	Marriage songs of Kangra	30.11.98
43.	Folk Songs & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	7.12.98
44.	Interview with Sh. Sarju Prasad, eminent photographer and painter	14.12.98
45.	Interview with Sh. Prem Kumar Dhumal, Chief Minister, H.P.	21.12.98
46.	Folk Song & Dances of Himachal Pradesh	28.12.98
From 1.1.1999		
1.	Folk Songs of Himachal Pradesh	4.1.99
2.	Poetry Recitation	11.1.99
3.	Himachal Pradesh Ki Lok Vidhayen (Karyalon or Nati)	18.1.99
4.	Folk Dances of H.P.	25.1.99
5.	—do—	1.2.99

S.No.	Item/Subjects	Date of telecast
6.	Interview with Sarju Parsad (Artist)	8.2.99
7.	Folk Songs of Himachal Pradesh	15.2.99
8.	—do—	1.3.99
9.	—do—	8.3.99
10.	Kangra Ke Viwah Geet	15.3.99
11.	One year of Himachal Pradesh Govt.—Discussion	22.3.99
12.	Pahari Kavi Goshthi	29.3.99
13.	Folk Songs of H.P.	5.4.99
14.	—do—	19.4.97
15.	Kripa Sandhu Ke Dawar—Doc. on Cultural Heritage	3.5.99
16.	Himachal Ke Budhon Ke prati Yuvaon Ka Drishtikon (Discussion)	10.5.99
17.	Champayee Vasundhara—Doc. on Chamba	17.5.99
18.	Folk Songs of H.P.	24.5.99
19.	—do—	31.5.99
20.	—do—	7.6.99
21.	—do—	14.6.99
22.	Bilaspur Ke Lok Geeton Main Anchali (Disc.)	21.6.99
23.	Folk Songs of H.P.	28.6.99
24.	—do—	5.7.99
25.	Prog. on Martyrs of Kargil	12.7.99
26.	—do—	19.7.99
27.	Folk Songs of H.P.	26.7.99
28.	—do—	2.8.99
29.	—do—	9.8.99

S.No.	Item/Subjects	Date of telecast
30.	Environment Prog.	16.8.99
31.	Folk Songs of H.P.	23.8.99
32.	—do—	30.8.99
33.	—do—	6.9.99
34.	Apple production (Discussion)	20.9.99
35.	Paryatan Vikas in H.P. (Discussion)	27.9.99
36.	Folk Songs of Mandi & Shimla Belt	11.10.99
37.	Himachal Gramin Bank Ka Gramin Vikas mein Yogdaan (Disc.)	18.10.99
38.	Folk Dances of Kangra	25.10.99
39.	Vida Dashmi Kullu Dussehra (Spl. T.V. report)	29.10.99
40.	Folk Dances of Kangra	8.11.99
41.	Gunjjan Geet of Bilaspur & Folk Songs of Una Belt	15.11.99
42.	'Himachal Ke Mele' (Discussion)	29.11.99

Filling up of Posts in Television Station, Shimla

584. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the most modernised Television Station has been set up at Shimla in Himachal Pradesh but for non-availability of sanctioned staff it has not been fully utilised;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the period for which these posts have been lying vacant and the steps being taken to fill these posts; and

(d) by when these posts will be filled up?