

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री तथा संचार मंत्री (श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज): (क) से (ग) हालांकि हिसार में टी. वी. स्टूडियो की स्थापना संबंधी स्कीम को नवम्बर, 1997 में स्वीकृत कर दिया है तथापि, उच्च शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर सम्बन्धी स्कीम अभी स्वीकृत की जाती है। ऐसी स्कीमों की स्वीकृति और कार्यान्वयन संसाधनों, आधारभूत सुविधाओं की उपलब्धता और पारस्परिक प्राथमिकताओं आदि पर निर्भर होता है। इस प्रकृति की परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने के लिए समय-सीमा, कार्य शुरू किए जाने के बाद 3-4 वर्ष होगी।

Survey regarding harmful effect of programmes on Indian Culture

1477. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted on the harmful effects on the Indian Culture caused by certain programmes with excess of nudity and violence telecast by some of the private TV channels; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Separate channel for telecasting programmes for children

1478. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to consider the desirability of providing a separate channel under Doordarshan for telecasting programmes for children; and

(b) if not, whether an adequate chunk will be allotted in the Doordarshan for telecasting programmes for children?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No such proposal is

under consideration of Prasar Bharti at present.

(b) A large number of programmes for children are already being telecast by Doordarshan in its National Network and from its various Regional Kendras.

Punjabi programmes on AIR/Doordarshan

1479. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any pre-determined quantum of programmes are designed to cater to the minority interests from AIR and Doordarshan Delhi;

(b) whether there is any scope for starting a Punjabi News bulletin on lines of Urdu news bulletin from Doordarshan Delhi; and

(c) the quantum of Punjabi programmes put across by All India Radio and Doordarshan Delhi and whether it is commensurate with the proportion of Punjabi speaking people in the region?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) All India Radio, Delhi broadcasts 90 minutes Punjabi programmes daily including two composite programmes of 30 minutes each and 3 news bulletins of 10 minutes each. Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi telecasts a weekly programmes "Punjabi Darpan" of 30 minutes on every Friday which is also carried by Low Power Transmitters all over the country. The Kendra also telecasts special programmes on anniversaries and festivals connected with the Punjabi speaking people.