Kalsandhya Jaya Ganga Sanshodhan

Partimurti Nascem

Malayalam

Jantnadhinam Mangamma Poothiruvathira Raavil Atyunnathangalil Koodaram Panithavar Shradham

Bengali

Attaja Sanghat Yugant Nayantara

Marathi

Katha Doan Ganpatraonchi Doghi Limited Manuski Bangarwadi Manipuri

Sanabi

Telugu

Thodu

Stri

Oriya

Shesha Drushti

Tamil

Karuvelam Pookal

Punjabi

Train to Pakistan

Programmes to ensure peoples' participation in Ninth Plan

4554. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what plan, specific programmes have been organised by the official media units to ensure peoples' participation in the Ninth Plan since according to Pandit Nehru who ushered in the concept of planning in India, "Peoples' participation is the sanction behind a plan"; (b) what happened to the post of Advisor Information (Planning) in the Ministry of Information and Broadcast ing; whether it has been abolished or its being kept in abeyance; and

(c) vvhether it is a fact that the plan publicity, an important feature of plan ning is going by default in the absence of the post of Advisor Information (Plan ning)?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMA TION AND BROADCASTING .(SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) In order to elicit peoples' participation in the Ninth Plan various schemes^rojccts have been undertaken by the media units through different modes of communica tion viz. Audio visual, print, outdoor, inter-personal, folk as also through news and newsbased programmes and press conferences, press briefings and con ducted press tours. Information about the plan has also been disseminated in the programmes meant for special audiences like farmers, women, industrial workers and other sections of society. Inter-per sonal mode of communication is utilised through field publicity programmes for grassroots publicity of the Governments' plans and policies to elicit the peoples participation in development activities.

(b) At present there is no post of the Advisor (Information Planning) in the Ministry.

(c) No, Sir.

किशोरों में आत्महत्याओं की प्रवृत्ति

4555. श्री सुखदेव सिंह ढिंडसाः

श्री बरजिन्दर सिंहः

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 29 जून, 1998 के दैनिक "पायनियर" में, ''चैंजिंग ट्रेड इन टीनएजर सुसाइड" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि दूरदर्शन और फिल्मों के माध्यम से आजकल अपरिफ्क्व नौजवानों में