

Licensing of Engineers and Pilots, Air Traffic Regulations, Aerodromes and General Conditions of flying. These norms are applicable to all airlines operators.

(b) During the last six months, safety audit team of DGCA carried out detailed safety audit of two private airlines viz. East West Airlines and Jagson Airlines. The deficiencies pointed out by DGCA were communicated to the concerned airlines for remedial measures/compliance. The compliance is being monitored by DGCA.

Publications of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

*338. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

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

(a) the names of publications brought out by the Ministry during the year 1995-96;

(b) the steps taken to ensure their proper distribution;

(c) the reasons for these publications not being supplied in schools and colleges; and

(d) the steps to be taken to ensure their supply in schools and colleges?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The names of the publications brought out by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting during the year 1995 are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 175, Annexure No. 50]

(b) The priced publications of this Ministry are sold through a network of Sales Emporia owned by the Publications Division and a number of

agents/book sellers spread all over the country.

The non priced publications/print material is distributed through Field offices of this Ministry and also by direct mailing.

(c) and (d) The Publications Division has a list of 300 libraries and 1050 schools, colleges and universities to whom information about its publications are sent and books are sold on demand.

The Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) normally sends its publications to schools and colleges.

Norms for telecasting epic serials

*339. SHRI O.S. MANIAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms set for telecasting epic serials on Doordarshan; and

(b) whether Government will come forward to serialise and telecast 'Silappathikaaram' an ancient classic drama in Tamil?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The norms for telecasting epic serials are the same as applicable to other serials.

(b) Doordarshan has just concluded telecast of a serial 'Upasana' based on 'Silappathikaaram'.

Setting up of new air customs divisions

*340. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of air customs divisions set up in the country and location thereof;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to open new air customs divisions in the country; and

(c) if so, the names of the places