

(b) if so, who is the owner of the said club and what are his antecedents;

(c) how much money is charged from the owners of the said club per telecast;

(d) what amount is charged from others for different programmes of same duration on DD-2; and

(e) whether DD-2 is thus promoting business interests of a particular individual, when and at what level the decision to allow such programmes on Doordarshan was taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir. The programme is of half an hour duration on Saturdays and Sundays and one hour duration on the remaining days.

(b) The programme is produced by a private limited company registered under the name of Dee's Marketing Pvt. Limited, New Delhi.

(c) under the agreement, Doordarshan is paid a telecast fee of Rs. 5000/- per half an hour in addition to 50 per cent of the revenue earned from the programme.

(d) The sponsorship fee for half an hour slot on DD-2 varies between Rs. 2.6 lakhs to Rs. 20 thousand

(e) No Sir. The programme is being telecast with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Providing C Band system in Gujarat

6995. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Doordarshan channels at present functioning in Gujarat State;

(b) whether Government propose to provide "C" Band System facility in the State; and

(c) if so, by when the "C" Band System facility is likely to be provided in the State?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Besides DD-1 (Primary National channel) and DD-2 (Regional Service in Gujarat) which are available terrestrially in the service area of all the transmitters functioning in the State of Gujarat, DD-2 service is being relayed by terrestrial transmitters functioning at Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. However, all the channels of Doordarshan are available for viewing with the help of a suitable dish antenna system in all parts of Gujarat.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

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6996. श्री रामजी लाल : क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रति-वर्ष सरकार द्वारा कितने-कितने ताप और गैस आधारित विद्युत संयंत्र स्थापित किए गए या परिचालन हेतु उनका उद्घाटन किया गया ;

(ख) इसके परिणामस्वरूप देश में कितने मेगावाट विद्युत का उत्पादन होने जा रहा है ; और

(ग) क्या इनसे उत्तरी भारत में भी विद्युत की आपूर्ति हो सकेगी ; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती उर्मिला बि. नाराई पटेल) : (क) से (ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों अर्थात् 1992-93,