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## Resentment against demonstration of Hindi Programmes of Doordarshan

- 142. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;
- (a) whether Government are aware of the fact that some of the State Governments have shown their resentment against the demonstration of the Hindi programmes through Doordarshan stating that Hindi is being imposed on them;
- (b) if so, whether the Central Government have received any communication from them with regard to their grievances about Hindi programmes on Doordarshan; and
- (c) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, Misgivings have been raised, inter-alia, about the revised timings of the national programmes from 1st January 1993. The matter is being looked into.

## Advertisement in Namadhu MGR Tamil Newspaper

- 143. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the DAVP or any other Central agency has advertised in the Tamil Newspaper Namadhu MGR;
- (b) if so, what are the names of the proprietors or owners of the said newspaper; and
- n what is the circulation of the newspaper?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir. The Tamil Daily Namadhu MGR was on the approved list of DAVP for release of Government advertisements during the period from 7.11.89 to 30.6.90.

- (b) The name of the Publisher was M/s. J. Jayalalitha.
- (c) The Daily had an average circulation of 24,836 paid copies at the time of empanelment with DAVP in 1989.