

were released to these publications.

Furnishing the names of the 4529 newspapers, which were given Government advertisements and the other details sought in the case of each of those papers would constitute a very voluminous reply. Hence two lists containing the names and other details of all those newspapers have been made available to the Parliament House Library.

Regional language programmes on DD

7568. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the time allotted for regional language programmes on Delhi Doordarshan Kendra;

(b) whether "Thirukkura!" 'he scrip-ure of Tamils would be telecast through Tamil Programmes in Hindi speaking States;

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether this kind of relay will promote national integration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P.SINGH DEO): (a) No specific time has been allotted for programme 1.0 be telecast in a particular language.

(b) to (d) Though, at present there is no proposal to telecast scriptures of Thirukkural in Hindi, Doordarshan will continue to telecast programmes promoting national integration.

Vulgar lyrics in films

7569. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had called a meeting in New Delhi recently to dis-

cuss the effect of vulgar and bawdy lyrics in the films; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) A meeting was held on 11.5.94 to discuss film censorship and other related matters;

(b) Steps have been taken to ensure that uncertified songs are not shown on the small screen. The Indian High Commission in Hongkong has been approached to impress on the Hongkong authorities to advise STAR TV to desist from telecasting towards India, songs and clips from Hindi films that have not been certified by the Censor Board. Instructions have also been issued to the Central Board of Film Certification! to ensure that guidelines especially relating to sex and violence are strictly adhered to, so that certified films do not attract charges of obscenity and excessive violence. Efforts will also be made to increase the representation of women upto 50 per cent while reconstituting the Board and its advisory panels.

As regards Television. Doordarshan programmes are exempted from censorship. However, Doordarshan has decided not to accept any film-based material for telecast unless it bears a certificate from the Central Board of Film Certification. In addition, the preview procedure for programmes to be telecast on Doordarshan-II and Doordarshan-1 have been tightened. In non-film based programmes, scenes which offend public decency or those not produced in conformity with the broadcast code are deleted before telecast.

Press coverage of PM's visit to USA

7570. SHRI MAJJI TULASIDAS:

DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

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

(a) what are the names of newspapers media agencies and electronic media and their representatives which accompanied as Press Party of the Prime Minister during his recent visit to USA.

(b) whether the press party had to face any problems in covering various events of the Prime Minister's visit; and

(c) what steps are being taken to give a better coverage to such visit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P.SINGH DEO):

(a) The details regarding the names of newspars, etc. are given in the statement annexed. (See below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) On all foreign visits of the Prime Minister, adequate arrangements are made to ensure proper media coverage. Similar arrangements will continue to be made for future visits.

Statement

Names of Newspapers, Media agencies and electronic Media and their representatives which accompanied (he Prime Minister during his recent visit to USA.

Names of Newspapers

Representatives

1. PTI
2. UNI
3. ANI
4. ANI
5. IANS
6. INFA
7. IPA
8. BITV
9. Economic Times
10. Hindu
11. Hindustan Times
12. Times of India
13. Statesman
14. Hindustan
15. Jansata
16. India Today (Eng.)
17. Sunday Observer
18. Sunday Mid-Day
19. Swatantra Bharat
20. Nai Dunia
21. Deccan Chronicle
22. Siasat
23. Udayam
24. Prabhat
25. Jai Hind, Ahmedabad

Harihar Sarup
T. V. Satyanarayanan
Subhash Chopra
Ravi Lekhi
Tarun Basu
Ms. Poonam Kaushish
O. P. Sabharwal
Vivian Fernandes
Swaminathan SA Aiyar
N. Ravi
Ms. Kalyani Shankar
DR. Manoj Joshi
Raju Santhanam
Satyavir Tyagi
Hari Shankar Vyas
Dilip Bobb
Rajiv Shukla
Arvind V. Kulkarni
Ghanshyam Pankaj
Shahid Siddiqui
S. Viswam
Zahid Ali Khan
Potturi Venkateshwer
Ashish Kothari
Yashwant N. Shah

26. Deccan Herald
27. Malayala Manorama
28. Navbharat (Hindi)
29. Sakal
30. Nagpur Patrika
31. Inquilab (Urdu)
32. Chitralekha
33. Prajatantra (Oriya)
34. The Tribune
35. Punjab Kesari
36. Dainik Navjyoti (Jaipur)
37. Dinamalar
38. Aaj (Hindi)
39. Anand Bazar Patrika
40. Meghalaya Guardian
41. Siyasat Jadeed (Urdu)
42. Dainik Ganadoot (Tripura)
43. Dainik Jagaran, Kanpur
44. Gujarat Samachar
45. TV Asia
46. Freelance
47. Freelance

Official Media

48. PIB
49. All India Radio
50. All India Radio
51. Doordarshan
52. Doordarshan
53. Doordarshan
54. Photo Division
55. Photo Division
56. Films Division
57. Films Division

- Nitish Chakravarty
 Sachidanand Murthy
 P. K. Maheshwari
 Vijay V. Kuwalekar
 Ms. Kamini Bobde
 Ms. Malavika Sanghvi
 Bharat K. Kapadia
 Bhartruhari Mahtab
 Hari Jaisingh
 Ashwini Kumar Minna
 D B Choudhary
 R. Sathiamurthi
 Satya Prakash Asim
 Suman Chattopadhyaya
 G L Aggarwala
 Aijaz Ilami
 Sushil Choudhry
 Narendra Mohan
 Nirman S Shan
 Rohit Vyas
 Pream Shankar Jha
 S Venkat Narain

Representative

- S. P. Taneja
 M. Rama Rao
 K. S. Bawa
 Muthu Kumar
 Chiranjit
 Kamlesh Kumar
 Michael Shylla
 Sanjiv Mishra
 S. R. Naidu
 N. Prasad