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- 69 Sh. Siddhartha Ray, Independent Television Co. Pvt. Limited, New Delhi
- 70 Shri Subhas G. Gadad AMIMA New Aurangabad
- 71 PDR Videotronics, India Pvt. Limited, Bombay
- 72 Department of Electronics, New Delhi
- 73 American Techno Trade, INC New York
- 74 National Films Development Corporation, Bombay
- 75 Asian Television Network, Canada
- 76 The Dorcas Foundation, Bensalem P.A. 19020 U.S.A.
- 77 Aajkal, Calcutta.
- 78 Shri Aloke Dutt, Calcutta.
- 79 VIDEO CITY LTD. Bombay
- 80 S.T. Broadcasting Corporation, (Sh Sharad K. Tak)
- 81 Patrika TV New Delhi.
- 82 Bush India Ltd. Bombay
- 83 Dev Features Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
- 84 Express Television, New Delhi.
- 85 Development and Educational Communication Unit (DECU) Ahmedabad.

## Recommendations of Vardan Committee

## 534. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

- (a) whether Government hive since taken any decision on the Report of the Vardan Committee appointed to examine the proposals to privatise Doordarshan and AIR services; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken to implement the same ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRUA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

## Production, consumption and import of newsprint

- 535. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) the total production of newsprint in the country at present ;
- (b) the total consumption of newsprint in the country at present;
- (c) the total import of newsprint in the country at present and the foreign exchange spent on it;
- (d) whether it is a fact that decanalisation of newsprint will open up new channels for misuse of foreign exchange; and