

- 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 Ajkal, 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 have 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 GIRIJA 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