

would be used in the programme. In this programme interviews, of six other persons were recorded for longer duration but much lesser footage was used. However particular care is taken that while editing the programmes the statements made by the interviewee are not distorted and the gist of what the interviewee intended to say is faithfully conveyed. Regarding General Mayadas's views on the choice of the gun which was the main thrust of the first part of the programme his views were fully telecast.

(b) No, Sir. It is not the general practice followed by Doordarshan.

Production of Vanaspati

1276. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of Vanaspati is on a declining trend;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what corrective action is being taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) There was a decline in the production of vanaspati during the months of April and May. However, the production has gone up in the month of June as shown below:

Month, 1988.	Production (in tonnes)
February	81,554
March	80,654
April	73,69
May	75,210
June	82,005

(b) and (c) One of the main reasons for the decline in production is the shortage of tinplates for packing of vanaspati. As a remedial measure, permission is being regularly granted for the use of

non-ISI thoroughly cleaned second hand tin containers for packing of vanaspati. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has also been asked to ensure expeditious clearance of pending applications for the manufacture of pouches for packing of vanaspati.

1277. [Transferred to the 9th. August, 1988.]

Introduction of mid-day programme

1278. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce one hour mid-day programme on Doordarshan for housewives and retired persons; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It has been decided to commence afternoon transmission from 1345 hrs. to 1445 hrs. on Mondays to Fridays. The programmes to be included in this transmission will be a mix of entertainment, utility and informative etc.

Setting up of district Centres to implement scheme for Handicapped

1279. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up district Rehabilitation Centre to implement scheme to provide comprehensive and coordinated services to Handicapped persons living in rural areas; and

(b) if so how many centres have been set up so far State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) The District Rehabilitation Centre Scheme has

been set up pilot basis in 10 States and 10 Districts covering 2 primary Health Centres each. The Centres have been set up at the following places:—

(1) DRC, VIRAR, Thane District (Maharashtra);

(2) DRC, Kharagpur, District Midnapur (West Bengal);

(3) DRC, Chengalpattu, District Chengalpattu (Tamil Nadu);

(4) DRC, Sitapur, District Sitapur (Uttar Pradesh);

(5) DRC, Mysore, District Mysore (Karnataka);

(6) DRC, Bhubaneswar, District Puri (Orissa);

(7) DRC, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (Madhya Pradesh);

(8) DRC, Vijayawada, District Krishna (Andhra Pradesh);

(9) DRC, Kota, District Kota (Rajasthan);

(10) DRC, Bhiwani, District Bhiwani (Haryana).

The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, has been entrusted with the job of evaluation of the project in consultation with the Planning Commission. Only after the evaluation is completed, a decision will be taken for expansion of the DRC Project on a large scale.

Law governing adulteration of food stuff

1280. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU
Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Group has been constituted by the Delhi Consumer Council to study the laws governing the adulteration of food stuff;

(b) if so, what are the report of that Group;

(c) how many cases of adulteration have been brought into light so far;

(d) whether such type of groups have also been formed in other states to vigil over the adulteration of food stuff; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (c) In its meeting held on 23-5-1988, the Delhi Consumer Protection Council has formed a Working Group on "Food Adulteration". The Group has not submitted its report so far. The report of this Group will be placed before the Delhi Consumer Protection Council in its next meeting. According to information furnished by Delhi Administration, 1738 samples were lifted in 1987-88, of which 281 were found adulterated.

(d) and (e) As per information available, the Tamil Nadu Consumer Protection Council has also constituted a Sub-Group on 'Prevention of Food Adulteration'. The Sub-Group will submit its report for consideration in the next meeting of the State Level Consumer Protection Council.

दिल्ली में अवैध खनन

1281. श्री रजनी रंजन साहू :
क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली के आस पास अरावली पहाड़ियों में दिल्ली राज्य खनिज विकास निगम ने जिन इलाकों को खनन के लिये तय किया है उन इलाकों पर निगम के अधिकारियों की मिली भगत से अवैध खनन हो रहा है, जिससे सरकार को लाखों रुपये का नुकसान हो रहा है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इसे रोकने के लिये क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री माखन लाल कोतेवार) : (क) और (ख) दिल्ली राज्य खनिज विकास निगम के दायरे