

sumption basis with an overall growth margin of 5 per cent. After taking into account the indigenous availability, the balance is imported subject to the availability of foreign exchange.

Introduction of Doordarshan's afternoon Transmission

*158. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

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

(a) whether Doordarshan's ambitious plans to introduce afternoon transmission and increase the telecast time in general have been thwarted by the unprecedented number of vacancies in the network's programme and engineering posts; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Doordarshan is constrained by the shortage of staff. However, it is still trying to increase telecast time.

Loss under Crop Insurance Scheme

*159. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have incurred loss under the comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme;

(b) if so, what is the quantum of loss under this Scheme during the kharif crop of 1985, 1986 and 1987;

(c) whether any other proposal is under Government's consideration in lieu of Crop Insurance Scheme to give relief to cultivators; and

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

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quantum of loss under this Scheme during Kharif 1985, 1986 and 1987 seasons are Rs. 83.89 crore, Rs. 166.85 crore and Rs. 298 crore (approx.), respectively.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Removal of poverty of tribal families in Orissa

*160. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of schemes have been formulated for removal of poverty of the tribals in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all these schemes have been implemented; and

(d) if so, the progress made during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The following family oriented antipoverty programmes are being implemented for tribals in the State of Orissa:—

1. Integrated Rural Development Programme;
2. Economic Rehabilitation of Rural Poor;
3. Assistance to Small & Marginal Farmers;
4. Release and Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers;
5. Integrated Tribal Development Agencies' Programmes;
6. Modified Area Development Approach (MADA) Programmes;
7. Micro Projects for Primitive Tribes;
8. Dispersed Tribal Development Programmes;