

all important programmes are previewed before telecast to ensure that they are in order. On preview of this programme it was found that while the programme was supposed to be on 'urban development' to be telecast on the National Network it dealt with only two comparatively small urban development authorities, namely, Kanpur and Ghaziabad. In order to add inputs from other regions, it was decided that a well-researched programme on the subject would be telecast at a later date. This programme was finally telecast on 4-6-87.

Search conducted by the Income Tax Department

2020. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of searches conducted by the Income Tax Department under section 132 of Income tax Act, 1961 during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86, upto 31st December 1986;

(b) the value of assets seized in the said search operation;

(c) the total number of lockers sealed during the said operations; and

(d) how many lockers have remained unopened for a period of six months or more?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b)

The Income-tax Department conducted searches as under:—

Period	No. of searches	Approx. value of assets seized
(Rs. in lakhs)		
1984-85	4345	2507.59
1985-86	6431	5032.01
1-4-1986 to 31-12-1986	5273	7305.39

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Procedure for securing business by Publication Division

2021. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure adopted for securing business by the Publications Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;

(b) whether some Business Managers in the Publications Division have recently sought voluntary retirement; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the criteria and qualifications for appointment of a Director in the Publications Division?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The Publications Division has a network of departmental scales emporia located at Bombay, Calcutta, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Madras, New Delhi, Patna and Trivandrum in addition to Headquarters at New Delhi. Besides, sales are channelised through a network of over 3000 dealers. Publications are sold directly to the libraries, educational institutions and State Governments.