

(b) what is the strength of the reporting staff at the Lucknow T. V. Centre and whether any regular arrangements have been made for coverage of proceedings of the State Legislature; and

(c) whether the local bulletin telecast by the Lucknow T. V. centre totally regional in character; if so, whether adequate attention is paid to the local news and State's development activities and other important developments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) News bulletins put out by Doordarshan Kendras are governed by guidelines to ensure accuracy, objectivity, impartiality and balanced representation to the activities of all parties, groups as well as events.

Doordarshan Kendras have been instructed to send copies of their bulletins to the Headquarters to monitor the quality of the bulletins.

(b) Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow has only one Reporter. The proceedings of the State Legislature are covered mostly from News Agency copies. However, in special cases, a News Editor or an Assistant News Editor also attends the proceedings of the Legislature for reporting on important issues.

(c) The news bulletins put out by Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow carries major national and international items but gives special emphasis on the news emanating from the State and the region regarding developmental activities and other important events.

Working of D.A.V.P. Regional Centre at Lucknow

383. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made about the working of D.A.V.P. Regional Centre at Lucknow for production of exhibition kits during the last three years;

(b) what is the annual target of production of exhibition kits for this centre; whether there has been any shortfall during the last three years, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the expenditure incurred on the establishment including rent of building and salary of the officers and other staff during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No formal assessment of the working of Regional Kit Production Centre at Lucknow was made during the last three years.

(b) The Centre had a target of producing 1000 exhibition kits annually. This target could not however, be achieved on account of certain operational difficulties.

(c) The total expenditure incurred on the establishment of the Centre during 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 was Rs. 4,64,000, Rs. 3,46,700 and Rs. 4,30,400 respectively.

Transfer Policy of Officers of Central Information Service

384. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) what is the transfer policy in regard to Central Information Service Officers; and

(b) the number of CIS Officers who have been posted in the same media unit for more than six years and the same station for more than ten years.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) The guidelines relating to transfer and posting of officers of Central Information Service are contained in the attached statement.

(b) Whereas 178 officers of the Service have completed over 6 years in the same Media Unit, 160 officers have remained posted at the same station for more than 10 years.