

movement in the country- Stages will be advised to initiate similar actions for coordinating and strengthening the efforts of the Central Government.

Corporation for AIR and TV

1877. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether Government propose to permit private corporations as in USA or independent services as in UK to run TV and AIR to ensure impartiality of these two media?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): Since AIR and Doordarshan enjoy adequate functional autonomy, the Government does not consider it necessary to change the existing system.

NDMC parking

1878. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been bungling in the construction of the underground parking in Connaught Circus by the NDMC involving crores of rupees;

(b) whether it is also a fact that proper procedure was not followed for inviting tenders, advertisement was not issued in the papers and the work was awarded to a favourite contractor and there was no check on the use of sub-standard materials being used in the construction; and

(c) whether Government propose to conduct an inquiry through CBI and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) There has been no irregularity in the construction of Under Ground Car Parking and proper constant checks were made at different levels for ensuring the construction as per the required specifications. The work was supervised/checked by the Architect Consultant [Mis. Bliar-

dawaj Bhardawaj & Ass. (P) Ltd.] who were appointed by the NDMC for complete consultancy services as well as day to day supervision. The work was also checked by the staff of NDMC. Surprise checking was used to be carried out by the Quality Control Cell. Intensive Technical Examination was also conducted by the Chief Technical Examiner (Central Vigilance Commission; and satisfactory results were found.

(b) Proper procedure was followed for inviting tenders. Tenders for civil works were reinvited from the six firms, who were prequalified and 3 tenders were received on 20.1.1983. The work was awarded 'to lowest tenderer after approval by the Committee and after conducting' negotiations. There is also no report about use of substandard material after checking of the work as mentioned at (a) above.

(c) There is no proposal to conduct an inquiry through CBI as no irregularity has come to the notice after technical examination of the work by the staff of NDMC and Chief Technical Examiner (Central Vigilance Commission).

Loan requirements of Agriculturists

1879. SHRI SHANTIMOY GHOSH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loan required for agriculturists in the country in a year;

(b) the share of the said loan being sanctioned by (i) financial institutions and (ii) nationalised banks; and

(c) the yearly amount of loan sanctioned by (i) financial institutions and (ii) nationalised banks during the last three years. State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) to (c) Credit requirements for agriculture are usually assessed on the basis of irrigated and unirrigated areas under diffe-

rent crops and cost of production. But the availability of credit and share of different credit institutions are worked out on the basis of resources, institutional capabilities, level of recovery and past performance. Yearly targets are fixed for co-operatives. Commercial Banks are re-

quired to provide at least 15 per cent of the total bank credit by March 1985 and 16 per cent by March 1987 for agriculture. The year-wise and State-wise details of agricultural advances from co-operatives and commercial banks are given in the Statements I and II annexed.

Statement—I

State-wise and year-wise details of Agricultural Loans (Short-term + Medium-term + Long-term from Cooperatives during 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of States/ Union Territories	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
1	Andhra Pradesh	17726	18299	20580
2	Assam	180	214	313
3	Bihar	3085	5682	4862
4	Gujarat	13373	23213	22369
5	Haryana	15594	13671	20094
6	Himachal Pradesh	310	940	950
7	Jammu and Kashmir	405	461	436
8	Karnataka	12307	13924	15106
9	Kerala	23855	24253	27871
10	Madhya Pradesh	14139	16172	17518
11	Maharashtra	3410	3334	3913
12	Manipur	111	130	105
13	Meghalaya	167	37	121
14	Nagaland	40	15	4
15	Orissa	7700	7944	3276
16	Punjab	23472	24327	24139
17	Rajasthan	12392	15663	16813
18	Sikkim
19	Tamil Nadu	5013	14834	14773
20	Tripura	140	97	65
21	Uttar Pradesh	24141	26931	30009
22	West Bengal	4820	5190	4604
23	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2	4	4
24	Arunchal Pradesh	6	1	1
25	Chandigarh	3	3	3
26	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	1	1
27	Delhi	96	121	110
28	Goa, Daman and Diu	69	95	120
29	Lakshadweep	15	14	10
30	Mizoram
31	Pondicherry	65	78	109
TOTAL :		210037	247988	270231

Statement,—II

State-wise and year-wise details of Agricultural loans (Direct Finance) Outstanding of Commercial Banks during 1980, 1981 and 1982

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of States/ Union Territories	1980	1981	1982
1	Andhra Pradesh	39130.60	51074.99	57601.29
2	Assam	893.82	910.08	1310.55
3	Bihar	11159.61	14147.16	16157.53
4	Gujarat	16964.58	19574.21	20859.71
5	Haryana	12385.68	16359.84	19103.71
6	Himachal Pradesh	1120.64	1471.66	1899.37
7	Jammu and Kashmir	669.09	794.33	857.92
8	Karnataka	22261.83	28233.74	32518.24
9	Kerala	13311.62	17026.97	18196.97
10	Madhya Pradesh	13980.85	17902.27	22577.17
11	Maharashtra	24316.09	31593.91	35025.72
12	Manipur	68.87	80.45	90.92
13	Meghalaya	107.80	187.64	221.67
14	Nagaland	10.35	105.39	155.02
15	Orissa	5447.04	6779.50	9352.90
16	Punjab	23399.90	32456.21	36150.57
17	Rajasthan	10872.71	13267.04	15929.95
18	Sikkim	18.00
19	Tamil Nadu	27584.27	36984.60	40052.53
20	Tripura	225.81	332.04	425.95
21	Uttar Pradesh	29215.18	40266.91	46166.20
22	West Bengal	11123.72	13211.08	14700.88
23	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	14.25	16.40	22.94
24	Arumachal Pradesh	12.87	17.35	21.13
25	Chandigarh	2290.38	3103.02	3747.43
26	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4.01	7.00	8.00
27	Delhi	1030.77	1143.30	1371.86
28	Goa, Daman and Diu	1215.44	1285.80	1440.60
29	Lakshdweep	1.63	2.99	4.17
30	Mizoram	5.55	24.51	20.55
31	Pondicherry	919.55	1223.38	1483.83
ALL INDIA :		269545.41	349584.57	395423.28