

Details regarding names of allottees and locations of the dealerships|distributorships are not readily available. Moreover, the number of locations being very large, collection| compilation of such details is a time-consuming process and may not, perhaps be commensurate with the objective in view.

Minority languages recognised for broadcast over AIR

1486. SHRI P. BABUL REDDY:

SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:

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

(a) the names of minority languages recognised for the purposes of broadcast in the service area of each station of All India Radio;

(b) the weekly time allotted to each language in the respective stations; and

(c) the total broadcasting time of each station minus the time taken by national programmes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) AIR Stations broadcast programmes in all those languages|dialects other than the principal language of each service area when 5 per cent or more of the population in the service area speaks such language|dialects.

(b) and (c) The National Programmes which are relayed by the AIR Stations average 4 hours per week excluding centrally broadcast news and topical discussions. The rest of the time in each Station

is devoted to local programmes. The actual language|dialect-wise programme time for the different AIR Stations are not compiled.

Expenditure incurred on 9th International Film Festival

1487. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:

SHRI P. BABUL REDDY:

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

(a) the expenditure incurred on holding the 9th International Film Festival including pre-festival, preparatory and post-festival expenditure;

(b) what is the break-up of the expenditure according to major heads;

(c) what is the income if any, from the Film Festival; and

(d) what is the number of man-days of foreign travel by Government officials or public sector employees or contract personnel in connection with the Festival and the names of countries visited?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) The accounts of income and expenditure of IX International Film Festival of India are yet to be finalised. The sanctioned budget of the Festival was Rs. 60 lakhs. However, information regarding revenue is yet to be compiled.

(d) Although a number of officials visited foreign countries for attending various film festivals abroad during the year 1982, as per statement enclosed, no individual was specifically deputed abroad in connection with the IX IFPI.