

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. At present, the Government does not propose to chalk out new Housing Policy.

(b) Does not arise.

**Centre of National Excellence to Premier Film Institutes**

1742. SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to accord the Centre of National Excellence to premier film institutes in the country; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that this measure would enable the institutes to draw a road map to address the growing needs of media and entertainment industry; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) and (b) Government proposes to declare Film & Television Institute of India, Pune and Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute, Kolkata as Institutions of national importance through the proposed 'The National Institutes of Film, Television and Allied Studies Bill, 2014'. This would enable recognition of the courses conducted by these Institutes and make them equivalent to recognized courses offered by other Universities/Institutions established or incorporated under any other Law. This initiative would enable these premier Institutions to achieve their objectives in an effective manner, broad base their training activities and conduct research activities thereby addressing the growing needs of media and entertainment industry.

**E-auction of FM radios**

1743. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether phase-III e-auction for FM radios took place; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response received so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.