

own cost shall, preserve the recordings of broadcast material for a period of three months from the date of broadcast and produce the same to the Grantor or its authorized representative, as and when required”.

It was decided that for review on a regular basis, Community Radio Stations may send their recordings of broadcast through email in June, 2015. However, as most stations did not find it convenient due to various reasons, a review of the mechanism for same is under way. The Community Radio Stations, however, continue to preserve the recordings of broadcast material for a period of three months from date of broadcast.

Regional News Units at Doordarshan in Uttarakhand

†1266. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the States where Regional News Units of Doordarshan are yet to be started and the names of the States where more than one News Units have been set up;
- (b) whether the Ministry is not in a position to start Regional News Units of Doordarshan in Uttarakhand; and
- (c) if not, the places where Regional News Units are being run in rented buildings and since when, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that there are no Regional Units of Doordarshan news in the States of Uttarakhand and Sikkim and the Union Territories of Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep. There is more than one Regional News Unit of Doordarshan in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, functioning at Jammu, Srinagar and Leh.

(b) Presently, there is no sanctioned scheme for providing dedicated news facilities at Doordarshan Kendra (DDK), Dehradun in Uttarakhand.

(c) No Regional News Unit is operating from a rented building.

Misleading advertisements by companies

1267. SHRI SALIM ANSARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) pulled up some of the companies for misleading advertisements of their product;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.