

(c) Shri Narender Kumar has been placed under suspension from the date of his arrest and orders have been issued to initiate departmental proceedings against him under the relevant disciplinary rules. This is in addition to the criminal case registered by the police against the persons involved in this case.

[English]

### **Eviction of Media Persons**

5623. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the media persons were evicted from the VIP lounge at the Indira Gandhi International Air Port at the time of arrival of the US Assistant Secretary of State on March 22, 1994;

(b) whether the eviction was done as per the advice of the Ministry of External Affairs; and

(c) If so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) Media reports on this incident have come to Government's notice.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

### **Cultural Programmes on Doordarshan**

5624. SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cultural programmes telecast by Doordarshan during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government have received representations that a good number of artists feel disheartened for the manner in which country's art and culture are being presented;

(c) whether the Government propose to review its policy in respect of Doordarshan's cultural programmes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Such details are not maintained by Doordarshan.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

### **Telecom Facility in Industrial Areas**

5625. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to involve State Governments in providing telecommunication services to the dense industrial areas and private sectors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b). Sir, wherever State Governments are setting