

ADB Loan for Highway Project

3793. SHRI G. MADEGOWDA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether ADB loan for Highway Projects in India has been approved;

(b) the total amount of loan to be received from ADB;

(c) the length in kilometers out of it proposed to be covered under the above project; and

(d) the length in kilometers out of it proposed to be covered in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) US \$ 245 Million.

(c) 331 km.

(d) Nil please.

Children Film Complex At Bangalore

3794. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Court of Karnataka has cancelled the lease of land given to the Children's Film Complex at Bangalore;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action to get alternative land in Bangalore; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c): does not arise.

Group Dialing and L.D.P.T. Facilities

3795. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce the group dialing facilities under short distance changing area for rural and tribal areas of the country;

(b) whether it is also proposed to provide long distance public telephone in each gram panchayat in each State; and

(c) if so, the number of gram panchayats to be covered in the first phase during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE AT THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir,

(c) About 20,000 subject to availability of resources.

[*Translation*]

Private Agencies To Operate TV Stations

3796. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: