

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) and (b). The requisite details are given below :

	Scheduled Castes (1991 Census)	Scheduled Tribes
Population	29276455	287901
Percentage of total Population of the State	21.05	0.21
Rural	25823388	271028
Urban	3453067	16873

(c) and (d). Various schemes under the sectors of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Cooperation, Minor Irrigation, Village and Small Industries, Education, Health, etc. under the strategies of Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes and Tribal Sub Plan for Scheduled Tribes are being implemented for socio-economic development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(e) Does not arise.

[English]

#### Selection/Purchase of Feature Films

4423. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the procedure/guidelines being followed for purchase and selection of feature films for telecast;

(b) whether the Government have received any complaints in regard to selection of feature films;

(c) if so, the details including the action taken thereon.

(d) whether the Government have any proposals to reconstitute purchase/selection Committee to ensure fair selection of films; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) (a) The Statement in respect of the National Network is enclosed.

(b) and (c). One matter regarding the selection procedure for the Friday night film is sub-judice in the High Court of Delhi.

(d) There is no such proposal.

(e) Does not arise.

#### STATEMENT

##### NATIONAL NETWORK

##### A. Hindi Films

Friday - 9 p.m.

Sourcing of films is done by the National Film Development Corporation. Films are previewed by a committee comprising non-officials. The films are telecast on sponsorship basis.

Saturday - 4.45 p.m.

Offers for films are invited through a public notice. Initial shortlisting is done by a committee consisting of officials. Shortlisted films are previewed by a committee comprising non-officials. The films are telecast on sponsorship/royalty basis.

##### B. Regional Films

Sunday - 1 30 p.m.

Offers are received suo-moto. Individual cases are considered in the order in which the offers are received. Films are telecast language-wise in an alphabetical order. Films are previewed by a committee comprising non-officials. The films are telecast on royalty basis.

[Translation]

#### Fake Degrees

4424. SHRI JANARDAN MISRA :  
SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI :  
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any gang involved in issuing of fake degrees has been busted during the last six months;

(b) if so, the names of the Universities and Education Boards in respect of which fake degrees have been seized from their possession and the number of degrees seized from them;

(c) whether the Union Government have taken any action against the culprits;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.