

[English]

Rural Development

2479. DR. P.R. GANGWAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the policy regarding allocation of fifty percent resources for the development of rural areas is being followed:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) and (b). In the Eighth Five Year Plan the total budgetary support for the development of rural areas under Central Plan works out to 57%. This outlay is provided for the programmes under major development heads like agriculture, rural development, irrigation and flood control, power, transport, village industries, health, family welfare, education and water supply.

(c) Does not arise.

Regional Language Films

2480. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to telecast regional language films;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of films telecast in various regional languages during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The eligibility criteria for screening of regional language films on the national networks is given in statement-I.

(c) The number of films telecast in various languages over the national/regional network during the said period is indicated in statement-II.

STATEMENT-I

Feature films which fulfil any of the following criteria or have won any of the following national/state awards, as the case may be, only are considered for telecast on the national network of Doordarshan:

(I) National Award for the Best or second best feature film of the year (in all languages combined)

(II) Indira Gandhi Award for Best first film of a Director

- (III) Award for best film providing popular and wholesome entertainment
- (IV) Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration
- (V) Best film on Family Welfare
- (VI) Best films on other social issues such as prohibition, women and child welfare, anti-dowry, drug abuse etc.
- (VII) President's Award of 'Rajat Kamal' for the Best Feature film in an Indian language
- (VIII) Films which have won the 'Certificate of Merit' in the National Film Festivals
- (IX) Entry in the Indian panorama and mainstream Sections of any International Film Festival of India/Filmotsav
- (X) State Government Awards for the Best Feature Film
- (XI) State Government Award for Best Direction
- (XII) Films which have won any two State Government awards (other than those mentioned above)
- (XIII) Films which have celebrated Silver Jubilee (having run-continuously for 25 weeks) and carry a 'U'
- (XIV) Films which have won an award in any international film festival held abroad.

STATEMENT-II

Number of Regional language feature films telecast by Doordarshan:

Language	1992		1993		1994	
	N	R	N	R	N	R
Assamese	5	26	4	30	4	54
Bengali	25	77	8	126	8	170
Gujarati	4	65	4	52	3	34
Kannada	4	60	4	83	3	145
Konkani	-	5	1	-	-	2
Malayalam	8	63	5	61	3	53
Manipuri	4	4	2	4	1	3
Marathi	5	42	5	50	3	43
Nepali	-	4	-	2	-	-
Oriya	5	26	6	28	4	24
Punjabi	5	18	6	14	1	11
Sindhi	-	3	-	1	-	-
Tamil	7	66	6	65	6	62
Telugu	7	66	3	63	5	67

N = National Network

R = Regional Network