

(SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG) : (a) and (b). The scheme stipulates that the types of works which are taken up under the scheme should be such as can be completed within one or two working seasons and also lead to the creation of durable assets.

(c) The Government have received complaints regarding slow progress of implementation of MPLADS in Bihar from some Members of Parliament.

(d) to (f). The Government have already issued necessary instructions to the Collectors for early implementation of the schemes.

#### **Broadcast by Foreign Countries**

2224. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL :  
SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government keep vigil on the news broadcast by foreign countries which have a bearing on India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether many Asian and other distant countries are making propaganda against India;

(d) if so, the names of such countries engaged in spreading such propaganda against India during the last three years; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b). News bulletins broadcast from 26 countries in 13 languages are monitored by the Central Monitoring Services of All India Radio.

(c) and (d). During this period anti-India propaganda has been a constant feature in the broadcasts of the electronic media of Pakistan.

(e) All India Radio and Doordarshan through their news bulletins and other programmes endeavour, on a continuing basis, to present the facts in their proper perspective.

#### **Diesel Retail Outlets**

2225. SHRI RAM PAL SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the places in Uttar Pradesh where diesel retail outlets were installed during 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) the action plan formulated for installation of diesel retail outlets in 1995-96 in the rural areas;

(c) whether any survey was conducted in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the time by which diesel retail outlets are proposed to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAP. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) During the year 1992-93 and 1993-94, 85 retail outlet dealerships were commissioned in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) to (c). Based on feasibility surveys, 172 retail outlet dealerships have been included in the Retail Outlet Marketing Plan 1993-96 for Uttar Pradesh including its rural areas. Selection of dealers is made as per prescribed procedure of advertisement of the locations and selection of dealers by OSB (U.P.). It generally takes 1-2 years for commissioning of the dealerships from the date of advertisement.

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#### **Krishi Darshan Programmes**

2226. SHRI SHOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Doordarshan propose to make "Krishi Darshan" programme more meaningful and effective to the farmer; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. At present all major kendras of Doordarshan are telecasting 60 minutes agricultural and rural development programmes five days a week. In addition, the inhouse effort of Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi is now being supplemented by outside producers who have been allowed to prepare two programmes per week on sponsorship basis.

#### **Plan outlay for Broadcasting Sector**

2227. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the total plan outlay approved by the Government for the information, publicity and broadcasting sectors during the current plan; and

(b) the amount utilised in the above sectors so far, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) An outlay of Rs. 3634.00 crores has been approved by the Government for the information, publicity and broadcasting sectors during the 8th Five Year Plan (1992-97).

(b) The plan outlay of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, is allocated Media-wise. Therefore, details of utilisation are also maintained Media-wise and Year-wise. This information is furnished in the enclosed *Statement* for the period 1992-93 to 1994-95. State-wise details are not maintained as allocation of the outlay is not made State-wise.