

obtain therefrom the cost of cultivation per hectare and cost of production per quintal of the principal crops in major selected states.

(b) and (c). National Commission on Agriculture and the Special Expert Committee on Cost of Production Estimates (Sen Committee) suggested the construction of Index Number of Costs for the Principal Crops. This suggestion has been agreed to in principle.

Provision of another Channel in Madras Doordarshan

3028. SHRI R. ANNANAMBI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering the provision of another channel in Madras Doordarshan ;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b). The scheme for providing a second TV channel at Doordarshan Kendra, Madras has been approved recently. The service is expected to commence by the end of 1985.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Urdu Daily Newspapers published from Patna

3029. SHRI ABDUL HANNAN ANSARI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Urdu daily newspapers published from Patna ;

(b) the advertisements allotted by DAVP to these newspapers since 1983 to 20th March, 1985 ;

(c) whether Government have received complaints regarding the increasing trend of discrimination against the Urdu newspapers in the allotment of advertisements ; and

(d) whether Government propose to enquire into the cases of discrimination ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N.GADGIL) :

(a) A statement containing the requisite information is attached.

(b) Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity utilized during 1983-84 a space of 38,757 col. cms. in 15 Patna based Urdu daily newspapers which are borne on their Media List. Similar information for the year 1984-85 is being compiled and shall be laid on the table of the House in due course.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Names of Urdu dailies published from Patna and registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India

Sl. No.	Name of the daily
1.	Sathi
2.	Hamara Nara
3.	Sada-e-Aam
4.	Qaumi Tanzecm
5.	Ek Qaum
6.	Sadaquat
7.	Sangam
8.	Qaumi Awaz
9.	Nawai-e-Subh
10.	Azimabad Express
11.	Kohkan
12.	Qaumi Swar
13.	Halat-e-Bihar
14.	Paigham-e-Bihar
15.	Paigham-e-Nehru
16.	Mosallas
17.	Rahrau
18.	Desh Bidesh
19.	League
20.	Hamara Bihar
21.	In Dinon
22.	Azimabad Mail
23.	Paigam-e-Sanjay
24.	Taoos
25.	Garam Hawa
26.	Do Shabad
27.	Sada-e-Mashrique
28.	Kal Ki Duniya
29.	Pyari Urdu
30.	Shujayat
31.	Janubi Bihar
32.	Bhavishya Wak
33.	Eisar.