

(iv) drinking water wells for SC and ST bastis.

Besides, the share of SCs/STs in the employment generated under the NREP during the Seventh Plan has so far been as under :

Sl. No.	Year	SCs	STs	Total
1.	1985-86	35%	16%	51%
2.	1986-87	33%	18%	51%
3.	1987-88	34%	21%	55%

(till September, 1987
on the basis of
received reports.)

Telecast of film "Deorala me Deh Dahan"

233. SHRIMATI MEERA KUMAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the purpose of telecast of the film "Deorala me Deh Dahan" on 18 October, 1987 was to outright condemn the practice of Sati ;

(b) if so, why the oposite view points justifying the Sati were projected ; and

(c) whether there was any attempt to present a balanced picture ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) With a view to present a clear picture opposite viewpoint arguing for "Sati" was also given, but it was effectively countered in the programme as it developed. It was a programme which clearly brought out the ghastly nature of the pretended practice of "Sati" with outright condemnation.

Appointment of correspondents in Doordarshan

234. SHRI G. BHOOPATHY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether some appointments of correspondents in Doordarshan have been stayed ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A. K. PANJA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Selection of Advertisements for Telecast

235. SHRI P. KANNAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether there is any scrutinising agency for selecting the advertisements sponsored by various big and multinational companies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA): The scripts of all advertisements, whether sponsored by big and multi-national companies or otherwise, are scrutinised by Doordarshan Commercial Service even before the production of the advertisement, keeping in view the provisions made in the Code for Commercial Advertising on Doordarshan.

Paradip Phosphates Project, Orissa

236. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount so far spent on the Paradip Phosphates, Orissa and what further amount is proposed to be spent;

(b) the targets fixed for production and whether these have been achieved ; and

(c) the total earnings of the unit during 1986-87 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) (a) An amount of Rs. 350.30 crores has been spent as on March 31, 1987 and a further amount of