

Agreement between G.D.R. and India on Sound Broadcasting

3886. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has recently been made for cooperation on sound broadcasting between the Government of India and the German Democratic Republic; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the aegis of Cultural Agreement, a subsidiary Agreement on sound broadcasting between the Government of India and the German Democratic Republic was signed in New Delhi on 13th January, 1978

The salient features of the Agreement are:—

1. Exchange of radio materials depicting various aspects of development in the social, economic, scientific and cultural fields;

2. Exchange of radio reportages and radio plays covering the social and cultural life in the two countries;

3. Observance of National Days of both parties by putting out special programmes on radio on the occasion;

4. Exchange of music of all genres and technical literature related to Sound Broadcasting;

5. Assistance to correspondents and reporting teams of the other country; and

6. Visits of staff members for exchange of experience, preparation of programmes and training.

DTC Bus route from Teen Murti to Okhla

3887. SHRI U. S. PATIL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that from and to Teen Murti New Delhi is not provided with any direct DTC bus service to Okhla via Lajpat Nagar and Kutub Minar via Sarojini Nagar, Safdarjang Hospital etc.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is no direct DTC bus service connecting South Avenue/Teen Murti via North Avenue to Delhi and New Delhi Railway Stations and passengers wishing to catch various trains have to face a lot of hardships, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. However, Teen Murti area is covered by a number of routes, as indicated below which provide convenient change over points for going to various localities of the city.

Route No.	From	To
200	Teen Murti	Mori Gate
620	I.I.T. Gate	Plaza
640	Central Sectt.	Vasant Vihar
680	Central Sectt.	Madangir
710	Central Sectt	Dhaura Kuan
720	Central Sectt	Janakpuri
Mini M-96	I.I.T. Gate	N.D. Railway Station

(c) The routing pattern of the Corporation now provides direction oriented services. It is not feasible to link all localities of the city by direct ser-