

Documentary films in tribal districts

4305. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed and finalised to produce documentary films in tribal districts;

(b) if so, the names of the tribes so far identified and proposed for documentary films;

(c) the themes of the documentary films; and

(d) funds provided for the same for the year 1978-79?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Films Division has planned to produce the following documentary films concerning tribal areas during current year:—

1. Tribal development covering Todas of Nilgiris, Bheels of Gujarat and Abhuj Madias of Bastar.

2. Life and Culture of Chattisgarh;

3. Forestry as an Aid to Tribal Economy;

4. Weaning tribals to settled Cultivation; and

5. Cultural problems of Tribes in Eastern region.

Besides, a scheme is under consideration for production of rural biased story type films in 16 mm on subjects of special interest, among others, to tribal areas and tribal people in the Rolling Plan 78—83.

(d) Funds are not provided film-wise and as such no specific funds have been provided for films on tribals.

Project reports on the economic uplift of primitive tribes

4306. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry received the project reports from the States

for the economic upliftment of most primitive tribes;

(b) if so, names of the States with the names of the tribes covered in the reports;

(c) the allocation made by the States and assistance provided by the Centre for the year 1978-79; and

(d) the reasons for the delay for preparation of project reports by the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL):

(a) Project reports for the development of the most primitive tribes have been received from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Orisa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Tripura. Project reports have not been received in respect of all the primitive tribes from Andhra Pradesh and Orissa.

(b) As per Annexure—I [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2662/78].

(c) No State has made allocation for the primitive tribes, the programmes in respect of which qualify entirely for Special Central Assistance for their funding. The assistance earmarked for the States/U.T. for 1978-79 is shown in Annexure II [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2662/78]. The amounts released as first instalment by the Centre to the States by way of Assistance are shown in Annexure III. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2662/78].

(d) Preparation of Project Report for the primitive tribes is time consuming and hence the delay.

Road Development in Tribal Areas

4307. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has prepared any scheme for the development of road communication in the