

उच्चतर बीमा राशि के साथ नई बीमा योजना के लाभों के पात्र बन जायेंगे। अनुग्रह-पूर्वक भूगतान के बारे में ता प्रत्येक मामले के गुण-दोष के आधार पर विचार किया जाता है।

दूरदर्शन पर प्रायोजित कार्यक्रम

427. श्री राम अवध : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि गत दो वर्षों के दौरान विभिन्न एजेंसियों द्वारा भेजे गये प्रायोजित कार्यक्रमों का मुख्य व्यौरा क्या है ; इनमें से कितने कार्यक्रम स्वीकृत किये गये तथा कितने कार्यक्रम अस्वीकार कर दिये गये ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : गत दो वर्षों के दौरान दूरदर्शन से टेलीकास्ट किए जाने के लिए एजेंसियों द्वारा निम्नलिखित प्रायोजित कार्यक्रम भेजे गए थे :—

(1) एश्वरविजिन एडवर्टाइजिंग के माध्यम से ईक्सला टी वी के निर्माता मैसर्स जूपिटर रेडियो द्वारा प्रायोजित भक्ति संगीत का एक कार्यक्रम "सरब सांझी गुरबानी"।

(2) हिन्दुस्तान थोम्पसन एसोसिएट्स के माध्यम से एच एम वी. एंड वैलकम ग्रुप आफ होटल्स द्वारा प्रायोजित रुना लैना द्वारा गाये गये गीतों का एक कार्यक्रम "सुपर रुना"।

उपरि उल्लिखित पहला कार्यक्रम दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, जलंधर/अमृतसर पर साप्ताहिक आधार पर और दूरदर्शन

केन्द्र, दिल्ली पर पाक्षिक आधार पर प्रायोजित किया गया था। जलंधर/अमृतसर से टेलीकास्ट करने के लिए 8 सप्ताहों के लिए भेजे गए कार्यक्रमों को तकनीकी आधार पर स्वीकार नहीं किया गया था। तथापि, प्रयोजकों द्वारा दिए गए एवजी कार्यक्रमों को अनुमोदित कर दिया गया था और उनको 11-10-81 को छोड़ कर इन सभी अवसरों पर टेलीकास्ट कर दिया गया था।

"सरब सांझी गुरबानी" कार्यक्रम को दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, बम्बई से टेलीकास्ट नहीं किया गया था क्योंकि दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, बम्बई पंजाबी में कार्यक्रम टेलीकास्ट नहीं करता।

Shortage of Staff in R.M.S. Delhi Circle

428. SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a shortage of working staff in the Postal Wing, especially in RMS Delhi circle during the months of November and December, 1982 and the first fortnight of January, 1983;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to shortage of staff, work of one shift is transferred to subsequent shifts, and so on; and

(c) if so, the reasons for adopting the policy of not deploying the staff for 8 hours instead of 4 hours for late duty?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAYA N. PATIL) (a) Yes, Sir. There was a marginal shortage of staff in Post Offices and RMS offices of Delhi circle.

(b) and (c) During the last week of December, 1982 and the first week of January, 83 there was abnormal in-

crease in the flow of mails on account of Christmas and new Year. Some work had consequently to be transferred from one shift to the other. Staff were employed on overtime duty for limited hours keeping in view the actual workload.

Extension of Range of Nagpur T. V. Centre

429. SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the range of Nagpur Television Centre at present and the present capacity of transmission;

(b) whether it is proposed to extend the range of its coverage to some adjoining districts of Vidarbha in the immediate future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALIKARJUN) (a): The interim 1-KW T.V. transmitter at Nagpur has a service range of about 25 Kms. It provides service to a population of 15.17 lakhs (12.98 lakhs urban and 2.19 lakhs rural) over an area of 1950 sq. km.

(b) and (c) A 10 KW T.V transmitter is proposed to be set up at Nagpur during the Sixth Plan. When commissioned, this transmitter will provide service within a range of 70 Kms. to cover the district of Nagpur, Chandrapur, Bhandara and Wardha in Vidarbha region. Direct reception sets would also be provide in selected villages outside the service range of the transmitter while VHF community viewing sets would be installed in selected villages within its service range.

Extension of T.V. Coverage Through Microwave

430. SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL: SHRI XAVIER ARAKAL:

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

(a) Whether there is any proposal under formulation for extending the Television coverage through P & T Microwave links to places enroute the microwave circuits;

(b) if so, whether there is any possibility of installing a relay transmitter at Yavatmal under a microwave circuit; and

(c) if not, what will be the alternative for extending the TV coverage to Yavatmal in Maharashtra in the immediate future.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) to (c): A perspective plan for setting up TV relay centres along the P&T Departments microwave links has been drawn up for implementation in phases. Yavatmal is not included in this perspective plan. Extension of TV service to Yavatmal as well as places included in the perspective plan will, however, depend on the availability of resources for future plans.

Decline in Quality of Coal and steps for Improvement

431. SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the quality of coal in most coalfields has declined over the past five-six years and