

daily. The advertisement rates are as follows:—

	Sundays			Week days		
	A	B	C	A	B	C
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
15 seconds (30 words)	.. 65	45	20	45	20	15
30 seconds (60 words)	.. 115	75	35	75	40	30
60 second (120—130 words)	.. 190	120	55	120	60	40

Time checks and signals :

		A B C		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7 seconds (12 words)	Sundays	40	30	20
	Week days	30	20	15

Note: A=Peak time; B=Semi-Peak time;

C=Off Peak time

(b) The average gross income per month is Rs. 4,14,691.

(c) Commercial advertisements are broadcast from the following stations :

1. Bombay/Nagpur/Poona
2. Calcutta
3. Delhi
4. Madras-Tiruchi

Proposals for broadcasting commercials from the following stations are under consideration of the Government :

1. Jullundur/Chandigarh
2. Ahmedabad/Rajkot
3. Allahabad/Kanpur/Lucknow
4. Hyderabad/Vijayawada
5. Bangalore/Dharwar

**Separate Telephone Directory for Nagpur**

2604. SHRI N. R. DEOGHARE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to

issue a Separate Telephone Directory for Nagpur;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) No.

(b) does not arise.

(c) Telephone directories are published by the P&T Department on Circle or District basis. Nagpur is not a Telephone District and it is under the administrative jurisdiction of P.M.G., Maharashtra Circle. The list of telephone subscribers of Nagpur is, therefore, included in the Telephone Directory of Maharashtra Circle.

**Area under drought and floods**

2605. SHRI N. R. DEOGHARE : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total area in the country which has been affected by drought during the current year, State-wise; and

(b) the action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) and (b). A Statement indicating the drought situation in various States due to inadequate or uneven rainfall during 1968-69 and the relief measures undertaken was laid on the Table of the Sabha on 25th July, 1969. With fairly good rainfall during 1969-70, the situation has been gradually returning to normal in most of the affected States. Drought conditions, however, are again reported to have emerged due to inadequate or uneven rainfall in parts of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Mysore. Complete details about the total area affected are not yet available. Relief operations such as organisation of relief works, supply of drinking water, migration of cattle etc. have been undertaken by the State Governments. Central Teams have also visited