

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of the Programme Officers</i>	<i>No. of Programme done during 31.12.90 to 30.11.91.</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
12.	Shri R.S. Sarin-Producer	13
13.	Shri B.M. Bakshi-Producer	70
14.	Smt. Vijay Dutt-Producer	74
15.	Shri R.K. Spark-Producer	146

[English]

T.V. Serial 'Kayar'

2843. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the serial 'Kayar' (Coir) had to wait for more than two years to get a chance in the national network of the Doordarshan;

(b) if so, whether the Director of the serial wanted it to be telecast at Prime Time at 9.00 p.m. and the time allotted is at 9.50 p.m.;

(c) whether the Kerala State Government and Members of Parliament from Kerala had requested the Government to allot Prime Time for the telecast of the serial; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Requests to this effect were received from the Producer of the serial and a Member of Parliament. Subsequently, however the producer agreed to the 9.50 P.M. slot.

(d) Serials are scheduled for telecast by Doordarshan based on the advice of the appropriate committee and keeping in mind their overall programme requirements.

Crime Against Women

2844. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of cases registered of dowry deaths, rape, molestation, kidnapping and abduction of women during 1990 and 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): Two statements I and II showing the number of cases registered as dowry deaths, rape, molestation, kidnapping and abduction of women during the years 1990 and 1991 are enclosed.