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5-7-90	10.45 PM	I	HIGHLIGHTS	20
5-7-90	11.15 PM	I	SIDELIGHTS	14
7-7-90	10.30 PM	I	SIDELIGHTS	15
7-7-90	11.15 PM	I	ITALY VS ENGLAND	15
8-7-90	10.20 PM	I	HIGHLIGHTS	23
8-7-90	10.50 PM	I	SIDELIGHTS	23
8-7-90	11.15 PM	I	FINAL	28
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NOTE: NA means 'Not Available'

Source : MRAS TV Viewership Audit.

[Translation]

**Hindi Medium in Central Training Institutes**

1531. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Central Official Language Implementation Committee had taken a decision on 11 September, 1987 to impart training through Hindi medium in all central training institutes w.e.f. 1 January, 1989;

(b) whether the Indian Institute of Mass Communication has implemented the said decision;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the academic council of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication had taken a decision on 21 December, 1988 to make Hindi as alternative medium in courses of the Institute along with English;

(e) if so, whether the said decision has since been implemented; and

(f) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) The details are given in the statement below.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Question does not arise.

**STATEMENT**

As per the decision taken in the meeting of the Central Official Language Implementation Committee held on 11th September, 1987 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Official Language, in the programmes where the trainees desiring training through Hindi are not sufficient in number and a sufficient number of trainees desire to have training through English then necessary arrangements for training through English should be made for them. Further, that a provision should also be made that in a training institution where it is not possible to impart training through Hindi, the training might be imparted in mixed language. The Committee

also decided that the training material should be available in bilingual form. It was also decided in the said meeting that the question papers should be bilingual and there should be option for the trainees to answer them in Hindi or English. The Indian Institute of Mass Communication have implemented the above decision of the said Committee in as much as that the medium of instruction for their Post-graduate Diploma course in Journalism (Hindi) is exclusively Hindi, for other courses wherever it is not possible to impart training exclusively in Hindi, the IIMC have made arrangements for imparting training in English and alternative medium has been kept as Hindi.

[English]

#### Trade Deficit

1532. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:  
SHRI MANDHATA  
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decline in the trade deficit during 1989-90:

(b) if so, to what extent the same has been reduced and the factors responsible therefor;

(c) the position of balance of trade at present; and

(d) the efforts made to reduce the trade deficit?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b) According to current estimates, India's trade deficit during 1989-90 at Rs. 7731 crores is less by Rs. 161 crores as compared to Rs. 7892 crores in 1987-88. The main factor responsible is a higher growth of 36.5% achieved in India's exports while imports registered an increase of 27.9%.

(c) According to the provisional figures, India's trade deficit during the first Quarter (April-June) of the

current financial year 1990-91 amounted to Rs. 1877 crores as compared to Rs. 1734 crores during April-June, 1989.

(d) The Government has taken a series of initiatives to increase exports by making exports commercially viable, through upgrading industrial efficiency, ensuring supply of raw materials at competitive prices, strengthening the infrastructure and simplifying procedures. At the same time, steps have been taken to promote efficient import substitution and to reduce non-essential imports.

[Translation]

#### Setting up of Doordarshan Kendra in Banka, Bihar

1533. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Doordarshan Kendra in Banka (Bihar); and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) There is no approved scheme at present to set up a TV transmitter at Banka in Bihar. It is, however, the endeavour of the Government to strengthen TV service in the area, as expeditiously as possible, depending upon the availability of adequate resources for this purpose.

[English]

#### Mineral Deposits in Orissa

1534. SHRI NAKUL NAYAK: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of different kinds of minerals available in Phulbani, Kalahandi and Koraput districts of Orissa;