

9. **Former Manager, State Bank of Saurashtra, Madras.**

(c) CBI has completed investigation in one case and has recommended to the concerned bank for initiating regular departmental action. In other cases, investigation has been taken up.

[English]

**Financing of Co-operative Societies**

\*177. SHRI A. ASOKARAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations made by the Agricultural Credit Review Committee appointed by the Reserve Bank of India for studying the issues relating to financing of cooperative societies and their functioning; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) and (b) The Agricultural Credit Review Committee (Chairman, Prof. A.M. Khusro) has reviewed the working of the rural financial system in the country and evaluated the major problems and issues currently affecting the same. It has made wide range of recommendations for strengthening the credit institutions and improving the quality of lending. The report is

under consideration of Government and the Reserve Bank of India.

**Sponsored T.V. Serials**

\*178. SHRI KAMLUDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of sponsored TV serials which are still to be telecast during the current year with the particulars of the producers;

(b) the total number of episodes allotted to each of these sponsored serials;

(c) whether the Doordarshan Kendras are having sufficient number of sponsored TV serials for the year, 1990; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken to invite new proposals from the registered producers/directors?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b). The particulars of sponsored TV serials which have been tentatively scheduled for telecast till March 1991 are given below. Telecast of these serials and number of episodes for each is, however, subject to the approval of the Review Committee recently appointed by the Government and availability of telecast time:

Sl. No.	Title of serial	No. of episodes	Name of Producer
1	2	3	4
1.	Tribal People of North east	13	M/s Omegavision
2.	Guniram	13	Ravi Films
3.	Sword of Tipu Sultan	40	Sanjay Khan
4.	Basera	13	Amarjeet Singh

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Title of serial</i>	<i>No. of episodes</i>	<i>Name of Producer</i>
1	2	3	4
5.	Panchtantra Se	13	Lens View
6.	Paramveer Chakra	15	Chetan Anand
7.	Kihas Ke Gawah	13	Pro Video
8.	Sunehere Warq	13	A. Hakim
9.	Sara Jahan Hamara	13	Odyssey
10.	Lahoo Ke Phool	13	Premji Suchitra
11.	Yugantar	26	Leela Films
12.	Sambandh (Revised)	13	Mopictel
13.	Janaki Jasoos	13	Meena Paliwal
14.	Sadhana (to be revised)	13	Hari Prasad Chaurasiya
16.	Maita Anchan	13	J.K. Dang
16.	Fatichar	13	Rajesh Films

The following serials are also under consideration for telecast before March, 1991 depending on the availability of telecast time:

1.	Panchtantra (animated)	8	Hindustan Thomson
2.	Saudha	13	B.R. Chopra
3.	Kayar	26	M.S. Sathyu
4.	Inkar	—	Bharat Rangachari
5.	Hum Se Seekho	13	Virander Sharma
6.	Ekai Dahai Saikada (re-titled Chalte Raho, Chalte Raho)	13	R. Jhalani
7.	Kisa Tota Maina	13	Chitra Gupta Movies
8.	Hitopadesh	6	Mudra Communication

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Title of serial</i>	<i>No. of episodes</i>	<i>Name of Producer</i>
1	2	3	4
9.	Shuttle Time	13	Parkash Padukone
10.	Kahan Gaye Ve Log	9	Dheeraj Kumar
11.	Potli Budhe Babe Ki	13	Sanjeet Ghosh

(c) Doordarshan has sufficient sponsored T.V. Serials.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Assistance and Stenographers Pay Scales**

\*179. SHRIBHAGEYGOBARDHAN:  
SHRI C.M. NEGI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have taken any decision regarding grant of pay scale of Rs. 1640-2900 to the Assistants and Stenographers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (c). The representations regarding revision of pay scale of Assistants and Stenographers Gr. 'C' from Rs. 1400-2600 to Rs. 1640-2900 are under consideration of the Government and final decisions in this regard are expected to be taken soon.

#### **Tourism Strategies**

\*180. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:  
SHRI DHARMESH PRASAD VARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the strategies being presently followed for the development of tourism; and

(b) the estimated investment proposed to be made on the promotion of tourism in the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU):

(a) The strategy for the Development of Tourism is constantly under review in an effort to further develop tourism in the country.

(b) The Eighth Plan has yet to be formulated and as such, it is not possible to indicate these details.

#### **Strength of SC/ST Judge in High Judicial Posts**

\*181. SHRI HET RAM:  
SHRI GOPAL PACHERWAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the position about representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in high judicial posts; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government for increased representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the high judicial posts?