

श्री प्रकाश वीर शास्त्री : क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि माननीय मन्त्री जी को यह जानकारी है कि भूतपूर्व सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्री डा० केसकर ने पिछले वर्ष इस विभाग के अनुदानों की चर्चा करते हुए यह कहा था कि आचार्य विनोबा भावे और भारत के समाचार पत्रों ने इस प्रकार की शिकायत की है कि फिल्म सेंसर बोर्ड के नियम ढीले होने के कारण देश का नैतिक स्तर गिर रहा है, इसलिये वे उसमें कड़ाई करने का यत्न करेंगे ? यदि हाँ, तो इस सम्बन्ध में क्या विभाग ने कुछ कार्रवाई की ? यदि हाँ, तो वह क्या है ?

श्री शाम नाथ : इसके लिये मुझे नोटिस की जरूरत है ।

प्रध्वज महोदय : यह सवाल बिल्कुल दूसरा है ।

**Shri Venkatasubbaiah:** May I know whether the same rules are not being applied in respect of films imported from abroad? I want to know whether it is having an adverse effect on the films in this country.

**Shri Sham Nath:** As far as the films required for export are concerned, it is not necessary for them to be censored. When a film is to be exported, it is only necessary for the producer to give a certificate that there is nothing objectionable or obscene in the film.

**Shri Heda:** May I know whether the Film Censor Board has started the practice of stating or advertising the cuts that they have made in the foreign as well as Indian films, and if so, the reasons for it?

**Shri Sham Nath:** When some cuts are made in any films, a notice is issued to the producer and if he has any objections to the cuts proposed to be made, he can file an explanation or reply or representation.

**Shri Prabhat Kar:** May I know whether there is any idea of discontinuing the issue of "A" and "U" cer-

tificates—for adults only, and universal—which is one of the main causes of discontentment, as films for adults only draw more attention of the public?

**Shri Sham Nath:** There is no such proposal.

#### Decentralisation of Central Printing Press, Calcutta

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{ **Shri P. K. Deo:**  
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          { **Shri Mohammad Elias:**  
          { **Shri A. K. Gopalan:**

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to decentralise the Central Printing Press and Stationery Department now located in Calcutta;

(b) if so, what is the alternative arrangement; and

(c) the reasons for such decentralisation?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) to (c). There is no proposal to decentralise the Central Printing Press at Calcutta. As some portions of the building of this Press are now considered to be unsafe, a part of the Press has already been shifted to a new site at Santragachi. It is proposed to construct some more buildings there to accommodate the rest of the Press.

As regards the Stationery Department, a Regional Depot was opened in Delhi about four years ago, as an experimental measure. As the working of this Depot has proved a success, it is now proposed to set up two more Regional Depots at Bombay and Madras with a view to giving better and expeditious service to the indentors in those areas.

**Shri P. K. Deo:** As the work of the Government press is on the increase, is there any proposal for establishing more Central Presses and for dispers-

ing them throughout the country instead of their being concentrated in one place?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** This does not arise out of the question, but I am prepared to volunteer the information that we are setting up a press at Coimbatore, it is under construction; another press at Koratti, we are going to sanction the scheme in the near future; we are having one near Najafgarh, and all that. That is what we are doing. Taking into consideration the requirements of printing, we are going to extend presses as far as we can, subject to the availability of foreign exchange.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** What progress, if at all, has been made towards implementation of the project conceived in the time of the first Speaker of Parliament, Shri Mavalankar, for a separate and independent press for Parliament?

**Mr. Speaker:** I do not think it arises.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** It is the Government that has to make arrangements. It was conceived in the time of your predecessor. It is the Government which has to arrange for the press for Parliament. It is not for you. You cannot set up a press. It is for them to do it.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are we getting our Parliament papers printed in Calcutta in this press?

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** No. There is no question of decentralisation of printing of parliamentary papers.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** On a point of order, Sir. He has said not about Calcutta only, but Government presses in general.

**Mr. Speaker:** But I thought there was a proposal to decentralise the Central Printing Press and Stationery Department now located in Calcutta.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** May I draw your attention to the fact that the Minister answered the question with regard to Government presses in India as a whole, Coimbatore, here, there and everywhere. Why not for Parliament?

**Mr. Speaker:** If he has made a mistake, I am not allowing further questions.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** If he has made a mistake, then it is all right.

**Mr. Speaker:** I said, if he has made a mistake. I did not say he has made a mistake.

#### Afro-Asian Conference

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**Shri Raghunath Singh:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Mohammad Elias:**  
**Shri Tridib Kumar:**  
**Chaudhury:**  
**Shri Hem Barua:**  
**Shri Eswara Reddy:**  
**Shri Ravindra Varma:**

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have agreed to attend the second Afro-Asian Conference (Bandung) proposed to be convened shortly at the instance of Indonesia;

(b) if so, whether the time and place of the Conference have been decided; and

(c) who will represent the Government of India?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) to (c). There is no decision as yet on the part of the Afro-Asian countries sponsoring the idea about the holding of a Second Bandung Conference. Indonesia has proposed that a preparatory meeting might be convened later this year to consider the matter. We would attend the preparatory meeting if it was held and we were invited.