

Export Promotion Council for Indian Films

*833. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an Export Promotion Council for films;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when this Council will be set up?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The proposal to set up an Export Promotion Council for films is under consideration.

(c) It is difficult to indicate a precise date.

Film 'Pilgrimage to Freedom'

*834. **Shri Tangamani:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1809 on the 13th September, 1957 and state when the film "Pilgrimage to Freedom" is likely to be released again?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The film will probably be released by January 1958

Bharat Sevak Samaj

*841. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give 50 development blocks to Bharat Sevak Samaj;

(b) if so, the names of such blocks; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) to (c). There is no such Government proposal. A scheme of the Bharat Sevak Samaj to establish 50 Public Co-operation Centres in the Community Development

area and outside is, however, under consideration.

Demarcation of Indo-Pakistan Border

*845. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the progress made so far in demarcation of Indo-Pakistan border?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 68].

Reclamation Work in Tripura

1132. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 381 on the 26th July, 1957 and state:

(a) whether the road from Ambussa to Rima Serma (Tripura) has been completed; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the road constructed will not be useful for trucks, tractors and other heavy motor vehicles?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) A fair weather jeepable road of about 30 miles has been completed upto Jagabandhupara and it is now being extended by 17 miles to Rambabubari

(b) Yes

Black Gun Powder

1133. { Shri Hem Raj;
Shri Daljit Singh:

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

(a) the price at which the Black Gun Powder is being purchased by the C.P.W.D for its Jawalamukhi Project Works;

(b) the price at which it is locally available in the Kangra District; and