

Quit Notices to Chinese

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 Shri B. C. Mullick:
 Shri Rajendra Singh:
 Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
 Shri Subiman Ghose:
 Shri Hem Barua:
 Shri P. K. Deo:
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has received a protest from the Chinese Embassy against the "quit-India" orders served on a number of Chinese;

(b) what are the contents of this protest; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to meet this protest?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) to (c). The Chinese Government have represented against the orders served on some Chinese nationals to leave India. Copies of correspondence exchanged between the Governments of India and China are included in White Paper IV, which will be placed on the Table of the House to-day.

Length of Films

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 Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
 Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
 Shri Viswanatha Reddy:
 Shri Osman Ali Khan:
 Shri Hem Barua:

Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal to reduce the length of Indian films to about 10,000 feet is under the consideration of the Government of India;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) the nature of benefit which will accrue by curtailing the length of film;

(d) whether the State Governments and the film industry have been consulted in this matter; and

(e) if so, brief details of their reactions?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (e). In view of the foreign exchange position, after discussion with representatives of the Government of India, the Film Federation of India agreed to a voluntary cut in the length of films as follows:—

Bombay (Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi etc.)	13,000 ft.
Madras (South Indian languages)	15,000 ft.
Calcutta (Bengali, Assamese, Oriya)	12,000 ft.

The cut in the length of the films will reduce import of raw stock and save foreign exchange. The State Governments were not consulted.

National Income Data

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 Shri Shree Narayan Das:
 Shri Badha Raman:

Will the **Minister of Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has set up a working group to go into the whole subject of national income data and research in relation to economic development and planning; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.