

## HYDERABAD HALI CURRENCY

\*867. **Shri. Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the total amount of Hali currency withdrawn in the Hyderabad State till the end of December, 1953?

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri A. C. Guha):** The total amount of Hali Sica currency withdrawn upto 26th December, 1953 was O.S. Rs. 24.84 crores.

**Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** What is the total amount of Hali Sica currency now in circulation in Hyderabad?

**Shri A. C. Guha:** The currency would from about Rs. 24.30 crores in paper currency and near, about Rs. 54 lakhs in coins.

**Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** May I know whether Hali Sica currency notes and coins of various denominations are still being printed for circulation in Hyderabad?

**Shri A. C. Guha:** Only small coins are being coined—eight-anna coins and below that.

**Shri Mohiuddin:** Is it a fact that after the withdrawal of the currency as indicated by the Minister, wholesale prices of agricultural products are still quoted in the markets in the Hyderabad currency?

**Shri A. C. Guha:** The Hyderabad currency is also a legal tender; both the Indian and the Hyderabad currencies are legal currencies; so the wholesale prices may be quoted in Hyderabad currency.

## फिल्मों का आयात और निर्यात

\*१६९. श्री. रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या बित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५३ में भारत को विदेशी फिल्मों के आयात के लिये कितना धन देना पड़ा ; और

(ख) १९५३ में जो भारतीय फिल्मों विदेशों को भेजी गईं उनके लिये भारत क कितना धन मिला ?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat):** (a) During 1953, a sum of Rs. 38.70 lakhs was remitted abroad on account of rental of foreign films,

(b) India received Rs. 8.27 lakhs as rental for Indian films sent abroad but this does not give a complete picture as inward remittances of amounts below Rs. 20,000 are not reported to the Reserve Bank.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : जो भी फिल्मों अमरीका से हिन्दुस्तान में आई हैं, उन के वास्ते कितना खर्चा दिया गया है ?

श्री बी० अर० भगत : इस के लिये ३८.६७ लाख रुपये दिये गये हैं ।

**Shri Muniswamy:** May I know how many films were sent to Pakistan and how much amount was acquired?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** I could not give the number of films. For that he may refer to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. So far as the amount received from Pakistan is concerned, it is Rs. 6.80 lakhs.

**Shri Joachim Alva:** For this period for which Government have remitted a revenue of nearly Rs. 50 lakhs from customs for importing cinematograph films, as it is there is no item of Indian films exported abroad. May I know whether they have any proposal of cutting down the glut of American films which consume such a large amount of exchange, especially the films depicting sex and murder?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. It is a suggestion for action.

## MINISTERS TOURS IN TRAVANCORE-COCHIN

\*870. **Shri Gadilingana Gowd:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain Central Ministers addressed election