

Shri Karmarkar: The principal considerations that are kept before them by the Censor Board are naturally: anything against public morals and public interest.

श्री मुनमुनवाल : जितनी फिल्में हिन्दुस्तान में दिखाई जाती हैं उनके बारे में क्या मैं यह समझूँ कि यह सब बातें ध्यान में रख कर वे सेंसर की गयी हैं और पब्लिक मारैलिटी के वे विरुद्ध नहीं हैं ?

[**Shri Jhunjunwala:** Am I to understand that these considerations were kept in view when the films being exhibited at present in India, were censored and that these films do not offend against public morality?]

श्री करमरकर : जी हाँ, जो पब्लिक के सामने आती हैं वे हमारी राय में ठीक होती हैं।

[**Shri Karmarkar:** Yes, Sir, the films which come before the public are in my opinion, quite proper.]

श्री मुनमुनवाल : अभी जो फिल्मों दिखाई जाती हैं उनसे क्या मैं यह समझूँ कि वे पब्लिक के मारैलिटी के विरुद्ध नहीं हैं।

[**Shri Jhunjunwala:** Am I to understand that the films exhibited these days are not against public morality?]

Mr. Speaker : इसके लिये तो उन्होंने जवाब दिया है कि हाँ, ऐसा समझना चाहिये। [He has already replied that it is so.] It is a matter of opinion.

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know, Sir, whether the Censor Board has been advised to take a lenient view of these films now produced in view of the progress we have attained?

Shri Karmarkar: No, Sir. They have been advised to take the correct view.

Shri Muniswamy: May I know, Sir, if the films taken in Russia during the recent visit of Indian cinema stars like N. S. Krishnan, and T. A. Mathuram have been disallowed to be exhibited in India?

Mr. Speaker: He refers to a certain film which has been disallowed in India.

Shri Nambiar: A certain film was taken in Russia during the visit of Indian cinema stars. Is there any prohibition on its exhibition in India?

Shri Karmarkar: I should like to have notice. Does he refer to the film.....

सेठ गोविन्द दास: क्या माननीय मंत्री जी के पास इस सेंसर के बावजूद भी इस तरह की शिकायतें आई हैं कि कई फिल्मों जो दिखाई जाती हैं वे नैतिकता की दृष्टि से ठीक नहीं हैं ?

[**Seth Govind Das:** In spite of the censorship, has the hon. Minister received any complaints to the effect that certain films which are exhibited are not proper from the point of view of morality?]

श्री करमरकर : शायद यह ठीक है कि ऐसी शिकायतें आती हैं और जब आती हैं तो हमारे रूलस के मुताबिक उनका रिज्यू आदि हो जाता है। तो माननीय सदस्य रूलस से इस बारे में पता लगा सकते हैं।

[**Shri Karmarkar:** Such complaints are sometimes received but in that case the films are reviewed according to our rules. The hon. Member can know the facts by referring to the rules.]

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

A. I. R. STATIONS

*594. **Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the main changes or improvements effected since 1947 in each of the A.I.R. stations at Delhi, Madras, Bombay and Calcutta?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar): A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 44.]

FIVE YEAR PLAN

*595. **Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay:** Will the Minister of