हैं और उन की तरफ हम ने चीनी हुक्मत की तवज्जह दिलाई हैं। यह बात ठीक हैं कि अभी तक वहां बाज हिस्सों में ठीक इन्तजाम देखभाल करने का नहीं हैं।

INDIAN FILMS

- ~1480. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of Indian films exported to Pakistan during the current year; and
- (b) the number of Pakistani films imported into India this year?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). The required information is not available as satistics of our export and import trade in films are not maintained by numbers.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know in what way the statistics with regard to the export and import of flims are maintained?

Shri Karmarkar: By value, in terms of money.

Shri D. C. Sharma: What is the value in terms of money of the films that were exported to Pakistan?

Shri Karmarkar: The value of cinema films exported to Pakistan during the first ten months of the current year was Rs. 93,000.

Shri D. C. Sharma: What is the value of the films imported into India from Pakistan?

Shri Karmarkar: Very little as compared with the earlier figure.

Shri Kasliwal: May I know whether Pakistan has raised the ban on Indian films now?

Shri Karmarkar: They have an import quota, which is a small quota.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know how the ban on the import of Indian films in Pakistan compares with the extent of Pakistan films imported into India?

Shri Karmarkar: As I said, the import of Pakistan films is very small. It was about Rs. 19,000 worth, as I see I forgot the earlier half of the question.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: How does it compare with our export of films to Pakistan?

Shri Karmarkar: The comparison is that of 93,000 to 19,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

*1481. Shri Nageshwar Prasad Sinha: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have considered the recommendations made in the Eleventh Report of the Estimates Committee; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in the matter of :--
 - (i) holding of periodical conferences between the officers of the Centre and the States for intensification of rural publication;
 - (ii) organising films division on commercial lines; and
 - (iii) maintenance of proper accounts?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) The report was received in October, 1954, and the recommendations are under consideration.

(b) (i) A Conference of Ministers of Information with the Directors of Information was held in Delhi in September, 1953. Another such conference