

Film about Mahatma Gandhi

*1560. **Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:** Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have gone through the stills of the film about Mahatma Gandhi being filmed in London; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):

(a) and (b). So far only a few pictures in the Press alleged to be from the film "Nine Hours to Rama" being produced by Messrs. Red Lion Films Limited, London have come to the notice of Government. There can be no question of forming any opinion about the film on their basis.

Export of Shoes and Handicrafts to Soviet Union

*1561. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
 { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**

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

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation has finalised deals for the export of shoes and handicrafts to the Soviet Union; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Orders for export of shoes worth Rs. 65 lakhs and for handicrafts worth Rs. 13 lakhs have been placed on S.T.C.

Planning Board in Jammu and Kashmir

*1562. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Jammu and Kashmir have decided to estab-

lish a Planning Board for that State; and

(b) if so, whether it will function independently of Planning Commission?

The Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri Nanda): (a) The matter is under consideration of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) Does not arise.

Documentaries on Health Programmes

3423. **Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of documentary films produced so far on various health programmes since 1957;

(b) whether the documentary film on malaria eradication has been completed; and

(c) if so, when it would be exhibited to the public?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) 21.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Paper Mill at Ghazipur in U.P.

3424. **Shri Sarjoo Pandey:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Uttar Pradesh has made any recommendation for the grant of licence for starting a paper mill at Ghazipur in U.P.; and

(b) if so, whether it has been sanctioned?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Nityanand Kanungo): (a) and (b). M/s. Anand Paper Manufacturing Company have been granted a licence