

Central Board of Film Censors

3211. { Shri A. V. Raghavan:
Shri Pottekkatt:
Shri Warrior:

Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation was received to include representatives of women's organisations on the Central Board of Film Censors and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on this representation?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Closure of Rubber Board offices in Kerala

3212. Shri Ravindra Varma: Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rubber Board has decided to close down its offices at Pathanamthitta and Ranni in Kerala;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government or the Rubber Board have received representations from the "small planters" of the Pathanamthitta and Ranni area urging them not to close down those offices; and

(d) if so, whether the Board intend to revise their decision?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (d). Consequent on the re-organisation of the Development Department and reallocation of duties among the Rubber Instructors, it was decided to close down the Board's offices at Pathanamthitta and Ranni. However, in response to a representation from the small growers of the Taluq to retain one of the offices, the Rubber Board has decided to continue the office at Pathanamthitta.

International Film Festival in Karlovy Vary

3213. { Shri Umanath:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) whether India participated in the 13th International Film Festival held at Karlovy Vary;

(b) if so, how many Indian films were selected for participation;

(c) which were they;

(d) what is the policy pursued in selecting the films;

(e) what other films were considered and rejected and for what reasons; and

(f) whether any prize was won by any Indian Films?

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

(b) and (c). Feature film—"Ganga Jumna" (Hindi). Documentary film—"Invitation to an Indian Wedding"

(d) Films for entry in festivals abroad are selected by Government, taking into consideration the rules and requirements of particular film festivals and merits of eligible films, in consultation with the film industry.

(e) *Feature films*

1. "Stree" (Hindi)
2. "Kabuliwala" (Hindi).
3. "Char Diwari" (Hindi).
4. "Prapanch" (Marathi)
5. "Pasa Malar" (Tamil).
6. "Konjum Salangai" (Tamil).
7. "Saptapadi" (Bengali).

Documentary films

1. Wives and Wives.
2. The Romance of the Indian Coin.

According to the Rules of the Festival only one feature film and one short film could be entered. Out of