

Hindu-Muslim unity and the solidarity of the country so necessary to avoid the foreign aggression.

"Aaram"

A humorous 3-Act play with a message to both the idle rich and the disgruntled poor that there is not only dignity in labour but hard work is the salt of life.

"Dharamshala"

A social comedy in 3-Acts which shows the unity in diversity. How one criticises the dress, mode of living and other unimportant matters of people coming from other parts of the country though these things have really no bearing on the quality or character of the person.

(c) The expenditure involved in roughly estimated to Rs. 3000/-

Films on the Lives of Indian Leaders

1616. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to produce full length films on the lives of Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Sardar Patel and the late President Dr. Rajendra Prasad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) and (b). The Gandhi Smarak Nidhi is producing a full length biographical documentary of about 20-22 reels on Mahatma Gandhi in collaboration with the Films Division. Fourteen reels pertaining to the period up to 1931 have already been completed. The film is expected to be completed by the end of 1965.

A feature film in colour on Mahatma Gandhi based on the book by Louis Fischer and the screenplay by Gerald Hanley is also being produced by Mr. Richard Attenborough of Indo-British Films Ltd., England. It

will be shot in India, Africa and at a British Studio and is projected to cost £ 6 million.

As regards Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, it is understood that M/s Bharti Chitran (Private) Ltd., Calcutta, are producing a film on him.

There is no proposal at present for production by Government of films on the lives of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Sardar Patel and the late President Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

Employment Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

1617. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Employment Exchanges working in Andhra Pradesh as on the 31st October, 1964;

(b) the number of persons registered in each Exchange category-wise during the above period; and

(c) the number of persons who have been given employment category-wise through each exchange during the period October, 1963 to October, 1964?

The Minister of Labour and Employment (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) 22 (excluding the Special Exchange for the Physically Handicapped).

(b) and (c). Statistics in respect of educated applicants are collected on a half-yearly basis so as to relate to half-years ending June and December of each year. A statement showing the latest available information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3685/64].

Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh

1618. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of **Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Head, Branch and sub-Post Offices and Public Call Offices in Andhra Pradesh as on the 31st October, 1964; and

(b) their names and locations?