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Sections shifted from the Airlines House, New Delhi

3155. SHRI K. C. PANDEY : SHRI BRIJRAJ SINGH-KOTAH :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether several sections from the Airlines House, New Delhi have been shifted to different buildings taken on hire;

(b) whether there in no substantial increase in staff and the space in Airlines House was sufficient to meet with the requirements;

(c) if so, the expenditure incurred so far in shifting and renovation for the purpose and the rental of the private buildings taken on hire; and

(d) the reasons for such a step and the action being taken by Government to observe economy in administrative expenditure ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION : DR. SAROJINI MAHISHI) : (a) Yes, S11.

(b) and (d). There has been a substantial increase in the staff and space in the Airlines House was inadequate.

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 14.92 lakhs was incurred on renovation and re-equipment of the hired buildings. The rental is Rs.95,228 per mensern.

Arrears of Income Tax due from Tea Planters

3156. SHRI K. C. PANDEY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be piseased to state :

(a) whether a large number of tea planters in Assam and West Bengal are in heavy arrears of incometax; and

(b) if so, the names of such planters and the amount outstanding against them during the last three assessment years and the action being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) and (b). The information is not readily available and is being collected. It will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

Hiring of Auditorium in Department of Teaching Aids

3157. SHRI SAT PAL KAPUR : Will the Minster of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the rules regarding hiring of the Auditorium in the Department of Teaching Aids of the National Council of Educational Research and Training;

(b) whether the Auditorium is hired for showing non-educational commercial films and whether it is not contrary to the objectives of the National Council;

(c) the number of private film shows held at the said Auditorium during the last three years;

(d) the amount received on account of hiring of the Auditorium during the last three years; and

(e) whether the private organisations and film societies have to pay extra money beyond the fixed fee which is not accounted for by the Department of Teaching Aids ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPA-RTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) A copy of the rules regarding hiring of the Auditorium of the Department of Teaching Aids of the National Council of Educational Resarch and Training is given in the statement attached.

> (i) The auditorium is generally taken on hire by the Film Societies/Film Clubs which are affiliated to the Federation of Film Societies of India, and are engaged in the promotion of film appreciation and screen education work which falls within the purview of the programmes of the Department of Teaching Aids of the National Council of Educational Research and Training.