

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJAVYAS):**

(a) The number of applications received for certification in respect of Indian feature films and foreign feature films (celluloid) during the calendar years 1989, 1990, 1991 and upto June 1992 are as under:

	<i>Indian</i>	<i>Foreign</i>
1989	817	176
1990	971	156
1991	909	104
1992 (upto June)	368	36

(b) During the above period, 75 Indian feature films and 38 foreign feature films were refused certificates as they violated one or more Film Certification Guidelines issued by the Central Government.

(c) and (d). During the above period, 38 appeals against refusal of certificate in respect of Indian feature films were received by the Film Certification Appellate Tribunal. Out of these, 30 appeals were allowed and 8 were dismissed. In respect of foreign feature films, 29 appeals were received. Out of these, 18 appeals were allowed, 10 were dismissed and one is pending decision.

[Translation]

**DVC Power Supply to Bokaro Steel
Plant**

5051. SHRI N.J. RAITHVA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for irregular supply of Power by the Damodar Valley Corporation to the Bokaro steel plant during the month of May, 1992;

(b) the number of days for which this

irregular supply had been continued and the extent to which the production was affected as a result thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH
RAI):** (a) Power Supply to Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) was irregular during the month of May, 1992, due to deficit power supply position in the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) system.

(b) Power supply was restricted throughout the day on nine days and was restricted for durations varying from 4 to 20 hours in a day on nineteen days. Due to power related problems, BSL claims to have lost saleable steel production of 36,360 tonnes during the month of May, 1992.

(c) In order to mitigate the effects of power shortage conditions, in addition to its allocated share of 94 MW (15%) and 40.5 MW (15%) from Central Sector Farakka STPS and Chukha HEPS in Bhutan, assistance is being provided to DVC from unallocated output of above stations.