

1	2	3
11. Assamese	10	5
12. Punjabi	8	3
13. Bhojpuri	6	8
14. Nepali	4	—
15. Rajasthani	3	—
16. Urdu	2	1
17. Maithili	1	—
18. Nimadi	1	—
19. Dimasa	1	—
20. English	1	—
21. Konkani	1	—
22. Bodo	—	1
23. Sindhi	—	1
	912	355

Central Board of Film Certification does not keep language-wise break-up of short films which include documentary films. The number of documentary films certified during the calendar year 1985 is 448 and during the period January-May 1986 is 165.

Delivery Schedule of Trawlers

3212. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a news item appearing in 'Hindustan Times', New Delhi dated 3-7-86 regarding a study made by the Association of Indian Engineering Industry according to which the delivery schedule of trawlers built by Indian Shipyards has been seriously affected;

(b) if so, the reasons for inordinate delays caused by procedural clearance requirements and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard to streamline the system ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). There had been some initial delay due to prescribed procedures for issuing import licences for import of components for building fishing trawlers indigenously. The same has been streamlined in January, 1986. It is expected that the new procedures will substantially cut down the time for issue of import licences to various indigenous shipyards. The efficacy of the system is under constant review by the Empowered Committee on Fishing Trawlers.

Low Quality and Increasing Prices of Paper

3213. SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK : Will the Minister of HUMAN

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the publishing industry in India is in deep crisis because of rising prices of the various inputs;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that the biggest problem of the publishing is the increasing prices of papers coupled with its low quality; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) :

(a) It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Indian book industry is facing some constraints because of the rising prices of the various inputs.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government have taken various steps to increase the production of paper and its quality. These include excise rebate liberalised import of raw materials and improvement of infrastructural support. These steps have already resulted in increase in the production of paper.

Imposition of Kannada Language in Karnataka

3214. DR. DATTA SAMANT : Will the Minister of **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Union Government has been drawn to an order No. 113 SOH 79 dated 30-4-1982 of the Karnataka Government making it compulsory to teach Kannada from the first standard as the first language in non-Kannada schools from the year 1982-83;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Karnataka Government has also compulsorily imposed Kannada language as the only language for communication in various Government offices in the border areas like Belgaon, Nippani, Khanapur etc. between, Maharashtra and Karnataka where majority people are Marathi speaking;

(c) whether Union Government are aware of the strong resentment prevailing in the Marathi speaking population living in the said border areas; and

(d) if so, whether in the context of Article 350A of the constitution Union Government have taken or propose to take any steps to see that the affected people are allowed the facility of providing education to their children and also communicate with the Central/State Government offices in their mother-tongue and are not subjected to imposition of any language ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) :

(a) The Government of Karnataka have informed that teaching of languages in that State is in accordance with the Three-Language Formula and that in accordance with their Order No. ED. 113 SOH 79 dated the 20th July, 1982, in minority institutions, additional facilities are provided for teaching Kannada from the first standard.

(b) The information is not readily available.

(c) and (d). The Government of Karnataka have informed that the matter has been discussed by the Chief Ministers of Karnataka and Maharashtra and that there is no agitation at present.

Expenditure on Major Irrigation Projects and Resultant Agricultural Production

3215. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :
DR. A.K. PATEL :

Will the Minister of **WATER RESOURCES** be pleased to state :

(a) whether an expert committee evaluated the major irrigation projects regarding the resulting increase in agricultural production and the resulting land conditions due to them;

(b) if so, the average increase in agricultural production per year due to the Tawa Project in Madhya Pradesh, Gandak and Kosi Projects in Bihar and the Mohanadi project in Orissa separately;