

and recommended 'UA' Certificate, subject to 8 cuts.

In the opinion of the CBFC, the film as certified, does not contain anything which would hurt the sentiments of any particular community.

(c) All films presented to the CBFC for certification are examined in the light of the Guidelines issued by the Central Government under Section 5B (2) of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 (37 of 1952). Any portion (s) which, in the judgement of the Central Board of Film Certification, are likely to violate any or more of the said Guidelines are ordered for deletion before certificate is issued. According to the Guidelines, the CBFC shall, *inter-alia*, ensure that visuals or words contemptuous of racial, religious or other groups are not presented.

[English]

Loss to Publishers of Text Books

2690. SHRI A. JAYAMOCHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the publishers of text-books of various important subjects are put to heavy losses due to innovation of copier, electrostate and photostate machines; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to avoid the crisis faced by the publishers and the printers of text-books?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b). The effect of introduction of copying machines on sale of text-books is not precisely known.

The provisions in the Indian Copyright Act 1957 are adequate to protect copyright owners against infringement of their rights.

UNESCO Aid to Protect Ancient Heritage

2691. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has sought UNESCO aid to protect ancient temples, stone edicts and Jain basedies which will be submerged when Bhima Project in Gulbarga is completed;

(b) if so, the total cost of the scheme;

(c) whether any survey has made to select the monuments that deserve preservation for posterity; and

(d) whether Union Government had taken up the above scheme with the UNESCO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Survey of monuments in the submergence area has been taken up by the State Department of Archaeology.

(d) No, Sir.

Polytechnic Institute in Dadra and Nagar Haveli

2692. SHRI SITARAM J. GAVALI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Project of establishing a Polytechnic in Dadra and Nagar Haveli has been sanctioned;

(b) if so, the present stage of this project with regard to site selection, planning and funding;

(c) if not, whether such proposal is under consideration of Government; and

(d) if so, by what time it is likely to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d). The proposal of the administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli for the establishment of a polytechnic in the Union Territory is under consideration of the Western Regional Committee of the All India Council for Technical Education. The Expert Committee of the Regional Committee appointed to examine the proposal has already visited Dadra and Nagar Haveli for the purpose. The proposal is further being processed by the Expert Committee. The question of approval by the All India Council for Technical Education and the Ministry will be considered after the report of the Committee duly approved by the Western Regional Committee is received. Necessary action is being taken to ensure that the report is finalised and submitted at an early date.

Promotion of Tribal Culture

2693. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to promote tribal Culture;

(b) if so, the scheme drawn up; and

(c) the details of assistance given to the State Governments to promote tribal culture during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Scheme for financial assistance for

promotion and dissemination of Tribal and Folk Art and Culture has been drawn up under the 7th Five Year Plan. It envisages financial assistance to voluntary Organisations, institutions and individuals both tribals and non-tribals for the preservation of tribal art and culture. This scheme is now in the initial stages of implementation.

(c) Does not arise.

Irrigation Projects of Assam

2694. SHRI BHADRESWAR TANTI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Assam for irrigation projects in the Seventh Plan period;

(b) the names of such projects; and

(c) the total area of land likely to be covered?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). The approved outlay for major, medium and minor irrigation projects in Assam during the VII Plan period is Rs. 297 crores. The names of the major and medium projects are given in the statement below. Details of minor projects are not maintained at the Centre. Additional irrigation potential of 260 th. ha. is targetted to be created during the VII Plan.

STATEMENT

| S. No. | Name of the Projects |
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| 1 | 2 |
| 1, | Dhansiri-I |
| 2. | Champamati-I |
| 3. | Kaliabor |
| 4. | Dekadong |
| 5. | Bordikrei |