

**Dissatisfaction Amongst the Independent  
Documentary Film Makers**

6478. SHRI RANJITSINGH GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a growing dissatisfaction amongst the independent documentary film makers ;

(b) if so, the loan facilities provided to the independent film makers by the National Film Development Corporation and the criteria to finance the documentaries by N.F.D.C. ;

(c) the reasons for dissatisfaction amongst the documentary makers ; and

(d) the steps proposed to encourage these producers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) :  
(a) No, Sir. The Government is not aware of any such alleged dissatisfaction.

(b) to (d) Do not arise. It may however, be mentioned that the National Film Development Corporation, a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, gives financial assistance for production of documentary films which are sponsored by the Films Division or any other Government Department/Organisation or a Public Sector Undertaking. Loans are granted upto 70% of the total budgetted cost limited to Rs. 1.50 lakhs. Films Division also assigns production of some of its documentary films to independent producers on contract basis. In addition, Films Division purchases documentary film made by independent producers/agencies on their own. Films made by voluntary/social and other organisations through independent producers are also accepted by the Films Division as donation from such organisations for release through its circuits.

**Loss to Indian Gold Mines**

6479. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the loss suffered by the Indian Gold Mines Limited during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) whether the Indian Gold Mines Limited is still running at a loss ; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to check the loss ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) :  
(a) to (c) The losses suffered by Bharar Gold Mines Ltd. (BGML) during the last three years are as follows :

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1983-84	569
1984 85	1200
1985-86	419*

(\*After adjustment of subsidy of Rs. 1320 lakhs)

The Company continues to incur losses. Among the steps taken to check the losses are :

1. Stoppage of recruitment and ban creation of new posts except in unavoidable circumstances.
2. Cutting down of production from uneconomic zones.
3. Diversification of operations.

[*Translation*]

**Higher Posts in G.O.I. Presses**

6.80, SHRIMATI VIDYAWATI CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether orders have been issued by all the Government presses that persons working there cannot apply for higher posts in any other department/Ministry ; and