

Memory of Raj Kapoor

968. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to institute any film award to perpetuate the memory of Raj Kapoor;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any festival of Raj Kapoor films has been planned within the country as well as abroad in this connection; and

(d) what other steps this Ministry propose to honour the great Indian showman?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L.BHAGAT): (a) to (c). No, Sir. There is no proposal at present to institute any film award in the memory of late Shri Raj Kapoor. There is, though a proposal to organise a retrospective of such of his films as many become available at the time of the XII th Indian International Film Festival in January, 1989.

(d) Shri Raj Kapoor was awarded the Dada Saheb Phalke Award-1987 by the Government of India in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Indian cinema during the 35th National Film Festival held in May 1988.

[Translation]

Electrification of Villages in Barabanki District, U.P.

969. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Barabanki

district in Uttar Pradesh which have not yet been electrified under the Rural Electrification Programme although orders for their electrification have been issued; and

(b) the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINIS- TRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b). In Barabanki district of Uttar Pradesh, 1194 villages as per 1981 census were yet to be electrified as on 31.5.1988. District-wise priorities for rural electrification programme are decided at the State level by the respective State Electricity Board.

Telephone System in Barabanki District of Uttar Pradesh

970. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that telephone system in Barabanki District of Uttar Pradesh has completely deteriorated and Government have been informed about it in writing also; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No Sir; tele- phone system in Barabanki is working satis- factory compared with other areas in U.P.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Target for Self-Employment Scheme for Unemployed Educated Youth

971. SHRI CHITTA MAHATA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state: