

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kasmaskar): (a) Two firms have been permitted to manufacture typewriters in India.

(b) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 34.]

(e) 28,000 per annum.

आदिवासियों की मदद

१९९. श्री डायर : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह आदिवासियों की मदद करने कि उन के मध्य भारत आगमन पर मांडू के आदिवासियों द्वारा सेंट किए गये स्मृतिपत्र में की गई वार्ड मांगों से यह कहा तक सहमत हैं ?

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): I receive a large number of addresses wherever I go and I give such answers to them on the spot as I can. My recollection is that the Bhils presented me with an address at Mandu to which I gave a reply agreeing with them in many things that they said and pointing out that others were not feasible or would take time. I have no recollection of any twelve demands or in fact any demands. The hon. Member who has put the question has been good

enough to refresh my mind by sending me a copy of a printed address of which he himself is a signatory. This contains no demands, but certain grievances are pointed out and certain requests are made. I cannot deal with all these matters in answer to a question, except to say that Government are anxious to help the Bhils or the Adivasis in every way open to them in the educational, economic and other spheres.

INDIAN FILMS AT EDINBURGH FILM FESTIVAL

200. Sardar Hukam Singh: (a) Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether any films on India were shown at the Edinburgh Film Festival which opened on the 17th August, 1952?

(b) If so, what were those films?

(c) How many of these were made by the Films Division of the Government of India?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) "Forgotten Empire" and "Madhya Bharat—Series I".

(c) Both are documentaries produced by the Films Division.