

FILMS DIVISION

418. Shri Ramachandra Reddi: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts of money spent upon the Films Division in 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53;

(b) the number of documentary films taken;

(c) the amount spent on the staff; and

(d) the amount spent on production excluding staff during those years?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 17]

(d) The figures are being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

HARIJAN REHABILITATION BOARD

419. Shri Ibrahim: (a) Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state whether there is a Board functioning under the name of Harijan Rehabilitation Board?

(b) if so, who are the Members of the Board?

(c) What arrangements, if any, have been made by Government towards rehabilitating displaced persons of backward classes other than Harijans?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) Yes.

(b) The Displaced Harijan Rehabilitation Board is composed of as follows:—

(1) Smt. Rameshwari Nehru ..	Chairman
(2) Shri Sewak Ram ..	Working Secretary
(3) Shri K. S. Shivram ..	Treasurer
(4) Shri Viyogi Hari ..	Member
(5) Shri Hardit Singh ..	Member
(6) Dr. S. P. Chablani ..	Member
(7) Shri Metha Ram ..	Member
(8) Shri Jiwan Jairamdas ..	Member
(9) Shri Prikshit Lal ..	Member
(10) Shri Gopi Chand ..	Member

(c) In the matter of rehabilitation of displaced persons, no distinction is made between Harijans and non-Harijans.

TRAINING IN PENICILLIN MANUFACTURE

420. Ch. Raghbir Singh: (a) Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state whether it is a fact that some Indians have been sent abroad for training in Penicillin manufacture?

(b) If so, how many have been sent and to what countries?

(c) What is the basis of their selection?

(d) Are Government going to send more Indians for training?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) Yes.

(b) Nine. The countries to which they have been sent are as follows:—

Italy	5
Belgium	2
Switzerland, Belgium, France, Germany, Denmark, Holland, and U.K. ..	1
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(c) With the exception of one whose services have been temporarily borrowed from the Government of Bombay, all the officers were selected by the Union Public Service Commission.

(d) Yes. Three more also approved by Union Public Service Commission will be sent about the beginning of November next.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SALT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

421. Ch. Raghbir Singh: (a) Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state how many meetings of the Salt Advisory Committee were held in 1952?

(b) What were their recommendations?

(c) How far have Government accepted them?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) Two meetings; one