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FOREIGN LIQUOR

386. Shri Ramachandra Reddi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the value of foreign liquor imported into Delhi State during 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamacharl): The information required is not available.

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387. Shri N. A. Borkar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the amount given by the Centre to the Madhya Pradesh Government for development of cottage industries, year-wise, from 1950-51 to date?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): A statement is attached. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 69.]

FOREIGN FILM PRODUCERS

389. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the names of foreign producers and companies who have been granted facilities for making films in India since July, 1952;

(b) the details of such requests, if any, now under the consideration of Government; and

(c) whether the Soviet Union has made a request for facilities to produce films in India with Indian collaboration?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) There is a tentative proposal about making a film by such collaboration concerning the lives of some Russian and Chinese travellers who had come to India in medieval and earlier times.