

Purchase of Films by Tamil Nadu Government

3324. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether large quantity of raw films were purchased by the Tamil Nadu Government from the Hindustan Photo Films during the financial years 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80;

(b) if so, the quantity purchased and the amount for which they were purchased; and

(c) whether any stipulations are made to the purchaser to use the

films only for the purpose for which they are purchased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Annual purchases made by the Tamil Nadu Government are indicated in the enclosed statement (received from the Hindustan Photo Films Mfg. Company Limited.

(b) The quantity of raw films and its value are also indicated in the enclosed statement.

(c) No stipulation was made by the HPF requiring the purchaser to use to films only for the purpose for which these were purchased.

Statement

Product	Qty. No. of rolls			Value Rs. in Lakhs		
	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
1. 35 MM cine positive B&W	1106	1976	1862	3.28	6.06	6.43
2. 16 MM cine positive-B&W	222	336	472	0.42	0.68	1.00
3. 35 MM cine Sound	53	117	95	0.17	0.40	0.34
4. 35 MM cine Colour Positive. 0-7 . . . . .	..	117	182	..	0.69	1.12
5. 35 MM cine Colour positive. G-9 . . . . .	..	13	..	..	0.09	..
6. 35 MM light struck-film . . . . .	..	5	10	..	0.01	0.01
Total	..	..	..	3.87	6.93	8.90

Alternate Source of Energy

3325. SHRI ZAINUL BASHIR: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) in view of the fact that oil reserves are being rapidly exhausted all over the world what steps are being taken by the Government of India to find new source of energy which can replace oil; and

(b) if so, what is the detail of the work and the progress thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) and (b). The Demand for energy in India are met both from traditional (non-commercial) sources like fire-wood, agriculture waste and cattle dung and modern forms of energy (commercial sources) viz., coal oil products and electricity.