

Production of Documentaries by Films Division

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Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision that the Films Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting should undertake production of Documentaries of local interest for State Governments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri A. C. Joshi): On 13th March, 1961 Starred Question No. 787 was put concerning this subject. I would like to repeat the answer then given:—

(a) There is a proposal to produce documentary films of local interest for the various State Governments.

(b) The proposal is still in the initial stages of consideration. All the State Governments have been addressed to ascertain their views on the proposal.

श्री बिभूति मिश्र : माननीय मंत्री ने अभी यह बताया है कि स्टेट गवर्नमेंट्स के विचार के लिये लिखा गया है। स्टेट गवर्नमेंट्स ने भी इस बारे में कुछ जवाब दिया होगा। यदि उन्होंने जवाब दिया है, तो वह क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० केशकर) : जवाब का सवाल नहीं है। स्टेट गवर्नमेंट्स अगर फिल्म बनवाना चाहें, तो उन के लिये फिल्म्स बनाई जायेंगी। अगर माननीय सदस्य यह जानना चाहते हैं कि कौन कौन सी स्टेट गवर्नमेंट्स फिल्म्स बनवाना चाहती हैं, तो उस के लिये नोटिस चाहिए।

श्री स्थायी : क्या गवर्नमेंट ने इस तबजवीज पर गौर किया है कि हिन्दुस्तान के लोगों को

दुनिया भर से वाकिफ करने के लिये एम्बेसीज से या फिल्म्स सैक्शन से डायरेक्ट दुनिया भर की फिल्म्स मंगा ली जायें और उन को जगह जगह लोगों को दिखालया जाये कि कौन से मुल्क में तरक्की हो रही है और वहां क्या हालत है ?

डा० केशकर : यह इस सवाल से नहीं उठता है, हालांकि हो सकता है कि माननीय सदस्य के सुझाव पर हम विचार करें।

Shrimati Maimoona Sultan: In view of the fact that these films leave a certain impression on the minds of the people, may I know if the Government has any scheme to produce films on subjects like communal harmony, co-operation or co-existence? Have any arrangements been made by the Government for exhibiting these films in places like Madhya Pradesh and other areas and, if so, what is the scheme?

Dr. Keskar: There is no need for a scheme. Films on subjects like those mentioned by the hon. Member have been taken up. For example, on communal harmony a film is being produced.

Shri M. B. Thakore: May I know whether there is any proposal to produce a documentary film on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose?

Dr. Keskar: Not at present.

Shri Aurobindo Ghosal: What will be the language of the film that will be taken for State purposes?

Dr. Keskar: It is obvious that a film produced for a particular State will be in the language of that State.

Uranium Mine at Jaduguda (Bihar)

*1092. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to develop the uranium mine at Jaduguda in Bihar and establish a processing plant there;