

Archives of India, Pune. The objective of the workshop was to acquaint the participants with the significant role of films as an effective communication and education media. There were 19 participants representing National and State level co-operative organisations, universities and Upagraha Doordarshan Kendra, New Delhi. The participants were also awarded certificates on the conclusion of the Workshop.

Import of Chemicals by M/s. E. Merck (India) Ltd.

6110. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3719 on 16th August, 1982 regarding import of Chemicals by M/s. E. Merck (India) Ltd. and state :

(a) whether the complaints received against this firm about their unfair business practices have been investigated ;

(b) if so, the results thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by Government to prevent the firm from indulging in such unfair business practices ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) to (c) Complaints received against M/s. E. Merck India Ltd. about their unfair business practices are being investigated.

Direct Telephone Link between Bonli and Swai Madhopur in Rajasthan

6111. SHRI RAM KUMAR MEENA :
SHRI SATISH AGARWAL :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is no direct telephone link between Bonli city and Swai Madhopur city resulting in great

hardship to the public in getting connection on phone;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of representations have been sent to Central Government in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is a direct telephone link between Khirni and Sawai Madhopur and a small portion has been left unconnected, and if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) the time by which direct telephone link between Bonli and Sawai Madhopur will start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) :

(a) Yes, Sir, there is no direct telephone link between Bonli and Sawai Madhopur. Trunk calls from Bonli to Sawai Madhopur are routed via its parent trunk exchange viz. Lalsot which is directly connected to Sawai Madhopur.

(b) Yes Sir, representations have been received from time to time.

(c) Yes, Sir, Khirni Public Telephone is directly parented to Sawai Madhopur. There is no P & T alignment, at present between Bonli and Sawai Madhopur.

(d) A direct trunk circuit between Bonli and Sawai Madhopur is not justified on account of very meagre trunk traffic at present. However, the scheme for linking Bonli to Sawai Madhopur is under consideration. The work will be completed by middle of 1986 subject to clearance from the Power Telecommunication Coordination Committee and availability of stores etc.

Setting up of T.V. Centres and Radio Stations in Karnataka

6112. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :