

(b) if so, the salient features thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) No such proposal is at present under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

Government Buildings for Post Offices of Birbhum (West Bengal)

7699. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA . Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plan to construct buildings for housing the Branch Post Offices, which are housed in the personal residences of the Branch Post Masters, Birbhum, West Bengal ; and

(b) if so, the names of Branch Post Offices and the places where such houses for the Branch Post Offices are proposed to be constructed and when ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Branch Post Offices are mostly extra-departmental offices and departmental buildings are not constructed to house extra-departmental post offices. Extra-departmental postmasters are expected to provide their own accommodation for such offices.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Release of Films as per Priority date of Censor Certificates

7700. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to maintain the release of films as per priority date of Censor Certificates all over India in the respective film producing States ; and

(b) if so, when and the manner in which it would be done ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) and (b). It is presumed that the question refers to release of feature films in cinemas. Production of feature

films is in private hands, and so are exhibition and distribution of such films. Release of a film in a cinema house is decided between the producer and the distributor, on the one hand, and the exhibitor on the other, without reference to Government. Government of India have no powers in this respect as exhibition of films is a State subject.

Film Finance Corporation Branch for Eastern Region

7701. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there will be a separate wing of the Film Finance Corporation in Calcutta for eastern region ; and

(b) if so, when ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) and (b) The Film Finance Corporation will consider opening a branch office in Calcutta when it finalises arrangements to start its exhibition and distribution business.

Highest Foreign Exchange earning Commodity in West Bengal

7702. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state the commodity, amongst jute, tea and tobacco, earning the highest foreign exchange in West Bengal ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : Jute goods, Sir.

Setting up of Agricultural Farms by Officers of Punjab Government on Government owned Lands earmarked for Harijans

7703. SHRI B. S. BHAURA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Estimates Committee of the dissolved Punjab Legislative Assembly has alleged that some influential Officers of the Punjab Government have set up big agricultural farms on the Government own-