

the above period although they are defaulters for non-payment of income-tax and

(c) the reasons for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (VITTA MANTRALAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI) (SHRI K. R. GANESH) :

(a) and (c). The Income-tax Act does not provide for confiscation of property of the defaulters. The Act provides only for attachment and sale of property.

The information desired in (a) and (b) will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Educational Films

756. SHRI SAT PAL KAPUR : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) the number of educational films produced by the Department of Teaching Aids since its inception;

(b) the number of films proposed to be produced in the next two years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Department of Teaching Aids buy educational films from the Bombay firm which holds monopoly over world rights of education films; and

(d) what is the progress regarding the Science and National Integration films which the Department of Teaching Aids had proposed to produce ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND

SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MATRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) :
(a) Eleven.

(b) The Department does not have facilities for productions of educational films on a regular basis. Instructional staff are utilised to produce one or two experimental films per year.

(c) It is true that a firm in Bombay has selling rights for educational films produced by a number of manufacturers. However, films are also purchased from other firms in the country apart from the Children's Film Society and Film Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(d) The Department proposes to undertake progressively the production of a number of Science Films. Assistance from UNDP has been sought for necessary equipment. As regards the films dealing with the theme of National Integration, the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities proposes to produce 2 small films during the year 1971-72.

Wholesale Price Index of Commodities

757. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : Will the Minister of FINANCE (VITTA MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) the commodity-wise wholesale price index, month by month from April, 1969 to April 1971;

(b) the rate of increase or decrease in the prices month-wise for the above mentioned period;

(c) the factors responsible for increase or decrease in each case;

(d) the measures adopted by Government during the last three years to stabilise prices; and