

opening of SAX Telephone Exchanges on a loss basis in the hilly and the backward areas of the country;

(b) if so, the decision of Government on this representation; and

(c) if not, the likely date when the decision will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Telephone Exchanges are not provided if these are expected to run into a loss. However, alternative schemes are under examination for reducing the cost so as to obviate losses as also proposals for charging equitable rates in such cases.

Finalisation of draft Fifth Plan

3816. SHRI SHANKERRAO SAVANT: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) why the final draft of the Fifth Five Year Plan has not been finalised; and

(b) when it is expected to be finalised and published?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b). The Planning Commission has undertaken certain exercises to determine what adjustments would be necessary in the Draft Fifth Five Year Plan in the light of the present difficult economic situation and the rise in prices. At this stage it is difficult to indicate the exact time by which the revised Draft of the Fifth Five Year Plan will be presented to the House.

Sanction of Irrigation and Power Schemes from 1972-73 to July, 1974

3817. SHRI SHANKERRAO SAVANT: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state the State-wise break up of Irrigation and Power schemes sanctioned by the Central Govern-

ment during 1972-73, 1973-74 upto end of July, 1974 with their irrigation and power potential?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): Two statements giving information about irrigation and power schemes separately are laid on the Table of the House [*Placed in library, See No. LT 8326/74*].

Crisis in D.V.C. due to inter-union rivalries

3818. SHRI R. N. BARMAN: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the D.V.C. is facing crisis due to inter-union rivalries; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to bring an end to the inter-union rivalries in D.V.C.?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Screening of film on Netaji Bose by Shri Ashis Mukherjee

3819. SHRI SAMAR GUHA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether letters of requests have been issued to different educational institutions for showing the film on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose by Shri Ashis Mukherjee;

(b) if so, the text of the letters and the response received so far;

(c) response received from Motion Pictures Association for showing the longer version of the film; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to appreciate the Director of the film?