

Export of Indian Films

1953. **Shri Baburao Patel:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian films exported during the last five years ending the 31st March, 1967, and the names of various countries where they were sent;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned by these films, country-wise, during the above period;

(c) the names of the first 12 pictures that earned the highest foreign exchange during the period and the actual amount they earned; and

(d) the amount of foreign exchange released, producer-wise, for the purpose of production or travel, to the producers of the above 12 pictures during the above period?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) to (d). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-589/67].

Rubber Goods Manufacturing Factory at Kottayam

1954. **Shri K. M. Abraham:** Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start a rubber goods manufacturing factory at Kottayam, the citadel of rubber plantation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Starch Factory at Kottayam

1955. **Shri K. M. Abraham:** Will the Minister of Industrial Development

and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have got a proposal to start a starch factory at Kottayam where tapioca is produced in plenty; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) and (b). Government have no proposal to start a Starch Factory at Kottayam. However, it has been agreed to register a new unit—Messrs Kamla Sugar Mills Ltd., Udamalpet—for the manufacture of starch and glucose based on tapioca in Kanjirapally near Kottayam for following capacity:

Starch	. 3000 m. tons per annum
Glucose	. 300 m. tons per annum
Dextrose	. 312 m. tons per annum.

State owned Narrow Gauge Railways

1956. **Shri Nitiraj Singh Chaudhary:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total mileage of State owned narrow gauge railways;

(b) the total annual earnings from these railways;

(c) the total annual expenditure on the railways;

(d) the sections of these railways, which are running at a loss; and

(e) the names of the sections and the annual losses on them?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) 4050 route kilometres.

(b) Rs. 537 lakhs in 1965-66.

(c) Rs. 1136 lakhs in 1965-66.

(d) and (e). Details of earnings and expenses are not available separately for each narrow gauge section. However, the calculated figures in respect