

EXPORT OF FILMS

3800. SHRI B. K. DASCHOW-DHURY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to unstarred Question No. 2052 on the 27th November, 1967 and state:

(a) the names of importers through whom these films were distributed in India; and

(b) how much foreign exchange was allowed to these importers ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

PARTIES TO ENTERTAIN TROOPS IN FORWARD AREAS

3801. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to raise some parties for the entertainment of troops in the forward areas;

(b) if so, whether these parties are to be raised from within the Song and Drama Division of his Ministry or some professional parties have been invited by the Government for the purpose;

(c) the number of such parties likely to be raised; and

(d) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on such parties ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Nine mobile units consisting of instrumentalists, singers, dancers, actors and actresses are being raised departmentally by the Song and Drama Division by open recruitment. In addition, some professional troupes may be utilised by Government for enter-

tainment of troops as and when necessary.

(d) About Rs. 12 lakhs a year out of the budget of the Song and Drama Division.

ADVERTISING BY PUBLIC SECTOR UNITS

3802. SHRI K. N. PANDEY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) how many Public Sector or autonomous Corporations have been established under his Ministry;

(b) the Advertising Agency which is conducting their publicity and whether it is wholly Indian-owned; and

(c) how much commission has been paid to them till 1966 ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) One, Sir namely the Film Finance Corporation Limited Bombay.

(b) The Corporation has not employed any advertising agency to conduct their publicity.

(c) Does not arise.

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS UNDER DEFENCE MINISTRY

3803. SHRI K. N. PANDEY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of public sector or autonomous corporations established under his Ministry;

(b) the name of the advertising agency which is conducting publicity on behalf of such corporations; and

(c) whether it is wholly Indian-owned and how much commission has been paid to them up to 1966 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) There are seven Public Sector Undertakings under this Ministry *viz.* Hindustan Aeronautics