

Prices of Transistors and Diodes

6270. SHRI NARAYANAN:
SHRI DHANDAPANI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various manufacturers of Transistorised equipment have, as per their assurance, reduced the price of their products as a result of reduction of prices of transistors and diodes by Bharat Electronics Ltd.; and

(b) if not, the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) and

(b) There has already been a downward trend in the prices of transistor radios.

Film "Nine Hours to Rama"

6271. SHRI DHANDAPANI:
SHRI NARAYANAN:

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

(a) whether Government are considering the question of lifting the ban on the film "Nine Hours to Rama", and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Loans Advanced by Film Finance Corporation

6272. Shri JUGAL MONDAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loans advanced by the Film Finance Corporation to the Film Producers till the end of year 1967-68;

(b) the names and addresses of the Film Producers who have been given

loans during the above period and the names of Films and

(c) the amount due for repayment and the actual amount repaid till February, 1968?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) Rs. 1,35,58,842.

(b) A statement containing the information is placed on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-734[68]*]

(c) Loans that became due for repayment excluding interest, upto 29-2-1968

Rs. 1,05,68,154

Loans actually repaid upto 29-2-1968

Rs. 64,02,000

Licence to H.A.L. for Manufacture of Aviation Products

6273. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. has been licenced to manufacture a wide range of aviation products;

(b) if so, the components likely to be manufactured by HAL; and

(c) the foreign exchange likely to be saved as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b). An accessories Division is proposed to be set up by HAL for the manufacture of Aircraft Instruments and Accessories. Licence Agreements have been entered into by the Company for the manufacture of—

(i) Wheels and Brakes;

(ii) Undercarriages and related hydraulics; and

(iii) Instruments and accessories.