

FOREIGN FILM FESTIVALS

3079. SHRI ARJUN SINGH BHADORIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2914 on the 4th December, 1967 and state :

(a) whether the information regarding foreign film festivals, has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, when it is likely to be collected ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) and (b). Not yet, Sir.

(c) The information in respect of parts (c), (d) and (e) of Unstarred Question No. 1 by Shri Baburao Patel is being compiled by the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

EXCHANGE OF DATA ON PROJECTS

3080. SHRI D. C. SHARMA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have agreed to the Pakistan Government's proposal for another meeting of technical experts of two countries to exchange data and comments on projects for which some data have already been exchanged;

(b) if so, the projects on which data is being exchanged; and

(c) the progress made in the matter ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Additional technical data and clarifications in respect of the data already exchanged relating to projects of mutual interest viz. Ganges-Kobadak and Teesta projects in East

Pakistan and Farakka Barrage and Tista projects in India and the concerned river data, are proposed to be exchanged at the forthcoming meeting.

The progress will be known after this meeting.

DOCUMENTARY FILM ON THE LIFE OF RAJA RAVI VARMA, ARTIST OF KERALA

3081. SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to produce a documentary film on the life of the great artist, Raja Ravi Varma of Kerala;

(b) whether the Students Association of the Ravi Varma School of Painting has submitted a memorandum to Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, by what time it is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) A documentary film on Raja Ravi Varma is proposed to be considered for inclusion in the Production Programme of the Films Division for the year 1969-70.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The question will arise only when the film is included in the Production Programme.

गुलबर्गा आकाशवाणी केन्द्र से समाचार बुलेटिन

3082. श्री. रामचन्द्र बीरल्ल : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि मैसूर राज्य के गुलबर्गा आकाशवाणी केन्द्र से कितने भाषाओं में समाचार बुलेटिन प्रसारित होता है ?

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