

EXPORT OF FILMS

6170-D. SHRI JUGAL MONDAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the films like Mere Mehboob, Aarti, Taqdeer, Arzoo, Jewel Thief, Ram Aur Shyam, Phool Aur Pathar, Dosti, Aaye Din Bahar Ke, Upkar, Gumrah, Naya Daur, Sadhana, Ganga Jamuna, and Barsat have been exported to foreign countries during the years from 1960 to 1967 ;

(b) if so, the names and addresses of the Producers of the said films ; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned by these films during the above period from abroad and the names of such countries where these have been exhibited ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) to (c). Information is being collected which will be laid on the Table of the House.

BARIUM CHEMICALS LTD., ANDHRA PRADESH

6170-C. SHRI R. K. SINHA :
SHRI K. RAMANI :
SHRI K. M. ABRAHAM :
SHRI P. RAMAMURTI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chilean nitrate quota is given to the Barium Chemicals Ltd., Ramavaram, Khammam District, Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) whether the factory management has carried on production with the Chilean nitrate ;

(c) if so, the products manufactured so far and the quantity of production ever since the said quota was given to the factory ;

(d) the amount of foreign exchange so far allotted for this purpose ;

(e) whether Government are aware of the misuse of this Chilean nitrate by the factory management ; and

(f) if so, the measures taken to prevent such misuse of Chilean nitrate ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) to (f). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF BARIUM CHEMICALS LTD., ANDHRA PRADESH

6170-F. SHRI P. P. ESTHOSE :
SHRI K. ANIRUDHAN :
SHRI VISHWANATHA MENON :
SHRI NAMBIAR :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the production capacity of the nitric acid plant in the Barium Chemicals Ltd., Ramavaram, Khammam District, Andhra Pradesh and whether it is used to its full capacity for producing nitric acid ;

(b) if not, the reasons for keeping the plant idle ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the factory management is purchasing nitric acid from one Bombay Company ;

(d) if so, the reasons for this purchase when the factory has a plant to produce nitric acid ;

(e) whether it is also a fact that sulphur plant in the same factory has been kept idle for one year ; and

(f) if so, the reasons for stoppage of production in the plant ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) and (b). M/s. Barium Chemicals Ltd., Ramavaram (A.P.) is reported to have set up a 330 tonnes per year Nitric Acid plant. The actual production during 1967 has been reported to be 69 tonnes.