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are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3215/70].

Written Answers

(c) (i) The Corporation has earned interest as follows during the past three years on loans given for production of films:

> 1967-68 Rs. 3,55,369 1968-69 Rs. 3,88,739 1969-70 - Rs. 5,63,287 - Total Rs. 13,07,395

(ii) Amount of loan outstanding as on 31.3.70 Rs. 86,20,957.00

The outstanding amount includes interest amounting to Rs. 10,31,908.

Films Released by Film Finance Corporation Through Their Distribution Department

- 6479. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:
- (a) the names of films released by the Film Finance Corporation through their own Distribution Department and the date and place where released;
- (b) the earnings of the Film Finance Corporation out of these films; and
- (c) the total amount of money spent on the distribution project in East Punjab and Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRII.K.GUJRAL):

(a) and (b). During the period from 19.66 to 31.12.1969 the Film Finance Corporation has released the following two films through its distribution office in Punjab:

		Date of release	Place	Amount spent	Colle- ction	Commis- sion
. Nawab Sira ?. Amar Jyoti		.11.68 1.7.69	Punjab Punjab Rs.	Rs. 4, 860 14, 374 19, 234	Rs. 6, 129 5, 253 11, 382	Rs. 1,853 1,313 3,166
(c) Territory		Amount spent		Remarks		
East Punjal	b	Rs. 32, 095		Includes money spent on 3 films not yet released.		
Bombay	Bombay 24, 700		Amount spent on publicity and is recoverable when the film is released in Bombay some time next year.			

A. I. R. Theatres in Metropolitan Centres

6480. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of theatres maintained by the All India Radio in various Metropolitan centres in the country;
 - (b) the capacity of these theatres;
 - (c) whether Government would consider turning A. I. R. theatres in the Metropolitan

centres into projector theatres and screening art films in them; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) (a) None.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) and (d). An auditorium at Bombay under construction with a seating capacity of