

Annual Accounts filed with Registrars of Companies by Film Companies

4666. SHRI ARJUN SINGH BHADORA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts have been filed with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra by the (i) Filmistan Pvt. Ltd., Bombay; (ii) Filmalaya (P) Ltd., Bombay without maintaining proper accounts;

(b) whether varied nature of investments made by the Directors have been shown in different balance-sheets;

(c) if so, the names of these Directors at present and their investments in the companies;

(d) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, how do the authorities determine whether the above Companies maintain proper accounts; and

(e) the action Government propose to take against the Directors of the Company who maintain defective accounts?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) to (e). Information is being collected and it will be laid on the table of the House.

Arrangements for safety of passengers in first class compartments

4667. SHRI K. N. PANDEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to secure the safety of passengers in the First class compartments during, 1969-70; and

(b) whether it is a fact that there are no Attendants in the night service of some trains in the first class bogies?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NANDA): (a) Important night trains are provided with Government Railway Police escorts. Railway Protection Force re-inforcement has also been given to Government

Railway Police, wherever it was necessary, to augment their arrangements. All doors and windows of 1st class compartments are provided with safety catches and window bars. Ladies compartments of all classes are provided with safety catches and window bars. At stations where Government Railway Police have been posted, Police personnel are deputed for platform duty to ensure safety of passengers.

(b) Attendants are provided both for the day and night journeys in first class corridor type coaches.

Collapse of super-structure of a construction work at Bokaro Steel Project

4668. SHRI C. K. BHATTACHARYYA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3379 on the 9th December, 1969 regarding the collapse of super structure of a construction work at the Bokaro Steel Project and state:

(a) whether investigation has been completed about the causes and circumstances that led to the collapse of the super structure of a construction work at the Bokaro Steel project; and

(b) if so, the results of such inquiry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b). A Committee appointed to investigate the accident has since submitted its Report which is being examined by Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited.

12 hrs.

RE: ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF SHRI JYOTI BASU

MR. SPEAKER: We now take up the Call Attention notice.

SHRI UMANATH (Pudukottai): Sir, there is a very serious matter. Mr. Jyoti Basu was shot at Patna station this morning and an official who was by his side died. A very grave situation has developed. Only yesterday, we discussed the affairs of West Bengal