

(c) and (d) There is only one such case. The producer of a telefilm titled 'Tripti' has not been able to produce the film. Action has been initiated by

Doordarshan to terminate the contract and to recover the advance already drawn by the producer with interest as per the terms of the contract.

### STATEMENT

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Name of the Producer</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Amount Sanctioned</i>
1.	The Spirit Possession	Ms. Nilita Vachani	60 Mts.	8,00,000/-
2.	Bagh Bahadur	Sh. Buddha Deb Dasgupta	90 Mts.	14,00,000/-
3.	Letter to Mom	Sh. M.K. Chatterjee	90 Mts.	10,90,000/-
4.	Jyotishi	Sh. Deepankar De	90 Mts.	10,00,000/-
5.	Narak	Sh. Pinaky Chaudary	90 Mts.	12,50,000/-
6.	Yatrayude Anthiam	Sh. K.G. George	90 Mts.	10,40,000/-
7.	Sandhya Ragam	Sh. Balu Mahendra	90 Mts.	13,00,000/-
8.	Marattam	Sh. G. Arvindan	90 Mts.	13,00,000/-
9.	Mathilukal	Sh. Adoor Gopal Krishnan	120 Mts.	15,00,000/-
10.	Daddy	Sh. Mahesh Bhatt	120 Mts.	22,00,000/-
11.	The Father	Sh. Govind Nihlani	120 Mts.	14,00,000/-
12.	The House of Berbard Alba	-do-	120 Mts.	15,00,000/-
13.	Prem Daan	Sh. Sawan Kumar Tak	130 Mts.	22,00,000/-
14.	Sur Asur	Sh. Subroto Bose	140 Mts.	22,00,000/-
15.	Thoda Sa Roomani Ho Jai	Sh. Amol Palekar	160 Mts.	26.66,000/-

[English]

#### **Production of Documentary Films on Important Persons**

1166. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PAÑDEYA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE:

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

(a) whether the Government propose to produce documentary films on the lives of important persons;

(b) if so, the names of such persons on whom documentary films are likely to be produced;

(c) the criteria adopted for selection of such persons;

(d) whether any documentary films have been produced on the lives of Maharana Pratap and Guru Gobind Singh; and

(e) if so, when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is attached.

(c) The production of documentary films on subjects of national importance, including the lives of important personalities, is undertaken by the Government within budgetary allocation through Films Division. The documentary films are produced on important persons in a need-based manner. Whenever suggestions for production of such films on any national leader/freedom fighter/important historical and cultural personality are received, they are considered on merit. In addition, Doordarshan is also producing various programmes and features on videos on the lives of various eminent personalities—past and present—according to programme requirements and availability of resources and transmission time.

(d) and (e) No documentary film on the life of Maharana Pratap has been produced. The film on the life of Guru Gobind Singh was produced in 1967 on the occasion of tri-centenary celebrations of Guru Gobind Singh. However, programmes on Maharana Pratap and Guru Gobind Singh have been done by Doordarshan, in March, 91 and December, 90 respectively.

### STATEMENT

(A) *The names of important persons on whom documentary films are likely to be produced by Films Division*

1. Shri V.K. Krishna Menon
2. Babu Jagjivan Ram
3. Shri Sardar Patel
4. Shri Asaf Ali
5. Lokpriya Gopinath Bordolai
6. Shri K.M. Munshi
7. Shri B.G. Kher
8. Andhra Kesari Tanguturi Prakasam
9. Shri B.N. Sircar
10. Shri Jaishankar Prasad
11. Dadasaheb Phalke Award Winner, Kum. Lata Mangeshkar

12. Nehru through the eyes of Cartoonists
13. Shri Ramkrishna Paramhans
14. Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah
15. Shri Man Bendra Nath Roy
16. Life and Achievement of Swami Haridasji
17. Bhimsain Joshi
18. M.S. Subbalakshmi
19. Vikram Sarabhai
20. Shaaran Rani—Her Life and Her Music
21. Smt. Indrani Bajpai Rehman
22. Birju Maharaj
23. Dr. Ghulam Rasool and his contribution to Hindustani Music
24. Smt. Komala Varadan
25. Ustad Vilayat Khan
26. Ustad Nissar Hussain Khan
27. Shri Pannalal Patel
28. Bhai Kanhaya
29. Asafaq Ullah Khan (Freedom fighter)
30. Maharaja Agrasen

(B) *Names of eminent persons on whom programmes are in various-stages of production with Doordarshan*

1. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
2. Maqbool Sherwani
3. Acharya Ramchandra Shukla
4. Makhan Lal Chaturvedi
5. Smt. Kalpana Koshi
6. Acharya Narendra Dev
7. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
8. Pehla Baagi Mahatma

### Pricing Policy on Films and News-prints

1167. SHRI KARIA MUNDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring some changes in the