

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6121
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2000
PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI;TARUN GOGOI

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Bharat Mein Hamari Bauddhik Sampada Ko poora Sanrakshan Nahin Mil Raha - America` appearing in the `Rashtriya Sahara` dated April 2, 2000;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to allow unhindered import of American films and invasion of our culture in the name of protection of intellectual property;
- (c) if so, whether the Government have conducted any review of its likely adverse impact on the Indian culture; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(MURASOLI MARAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir
- (c)&(d) Do not arise.