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19. Prof. B.R. Kamble, Professor and Head of Department of History, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra.
20. Representative of the University Grants Commission.
21. Director-General, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi-110 001.
22. Director-General, National Archives of India, New Delhi-110 001.
23. Four persons to represent Government of India.
  - (i) Secretary, Deptt. of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development of his/her nominee not below the level of Joint Secretary.
  - (ii) Secretary, Deptt. of Culture, Ministry of Human Resource Development or his/her nominee not

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- (iii) Financial Adviser, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
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#### Film on Dr. Ambedkar

[Translation]

3849. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Film Development Corporation propose to make a film on Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be finalised and the likely expenditure to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Film Development Corporation is producing a feature film on Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar on behalf of the Ministry of Welfare, Government of India and the Government of Maharashtra.

The film is being directed by Dr. Jabbar Patel and Shri Mammotty, the eminent actor of Malayalam cinema, is playing the lead role.

(c) The shooting of the film has been completed and the post production work is currently in progress. The film is expected to be completed by the end of August, 1998 after which it will be submitted for certification. The total expenditure on the film is expected to be approximately Rs. 9.50 crores.

#### Release of Postage Stamp

[English]

3850. SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received representation for the release of a postage stamp on late Biju Patnaik; and
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government to fulfil the demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal for release of a commemorative