50-60 एकड़ में ही अभ्रक उत्पादन का कार्य करता है। अतः मिटको की आवश्यकता की पूर्ति 10 प्रतिशत भी नहीं कर पाता है। अस्तु, एक पृथक् भारतीय अभ्रक उत्पादन निगम को सृजित करके मिटको का सहयोगी निगम खोखित किया जाए तो उत्पादन, संसादितकरण विनिर्माण, अनुसंधान, विकास आदि की दिशा में अभूतपूर्व प्रगति संभव है। भारत सरकार इस दिशा में शीघ्र कार्रवाई करे।

(viii) Dubbling of film Gandhi in all regional languages of India.

PROF. P.J. KURIEN (Mavelikara): The film 'GANDHI' made by Richard Attenborough has achieved immense popularity in the whole world. This popularity can be attributed to the effective presentation of the life and struggle of Gandhi and the power of his message of truth and non-violence.

The film is a powerful visual medium and its potentiality to mould human mind is unlimited. In a world being torn apart by strife, Gandhi's message has great relevance and modern world is slowly realising the truth that only Gandhian methods can pull back the world from the precipice where it finds itself today, Gandhi's message alone can save our generation which has lost its cultural moorings from total moral degeneration.

However, as the Gandhi film has been made only in English and Hindi, a large segment of our population will be deprived of the benefits of this film. Therefore, the Government should take initiative in getting this film dubbed in all the regional languages of india, so that this film gets a countrywide audience. I request the Government to take immediate steps in this regard.

14.20 hrs.

ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (AMEND-MENT) BILL-CONTD.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: We will now take up further consideration of the following motion moved by Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad on the 27th April, 1984, namely 1

"That the Bill further to amend the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, as passed by Rajya Sabha, be taken into consideration."

Hon. Members, we have already taken about 18 minutes.

The time allotted is one hour and Shri Satyasadhan Chakraborty will continue. He has already taken about 16 minutes. He will be followed by Shri Harikesh Bahadur and then the Minister will reply.

SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI (Patna): How can you say like that?

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: These things, we have already decided. One hour is allotted. That has already been decided.

SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: How can you deprive any Party?

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Please sit down.

SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: This cannot be done like this. You should allow everybody.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: You give a special notice; we will see. Please sit down now. Mr. Satyasadh an Chakraborty.

SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRA-BORTY (Calcutta South): Sir, I have already emphasised the point that the Central Government is not supplying to the States as per the demands of the States and thereby the very purpose is being defeated, that is, to supply the States with adequate quantities so that the public distribution system may serve the people, particularly the poor people.

Another factor that as to be taken into account is the quality of the foodgrains that is being supplied, I would like to draw the attention of the Minister to this.

The Minister's attention seems to have been divided.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPP-LIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): I am listening. You were mentioning about the quality.