

pending issue of Show Cause Notice.

(c) There is provision in Section 30 of the Gold Control Act requiring dealers to stamp purity on ornaments.

#### **Export of Agricultural Products**

10421. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to export Agricultural products through the Ministry of Agriculture;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of Agricultural products proposed to be exported through Ministry of Agriculture; and

(d) how far the proposed change will be beneficial to farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI AR-ANGIL SREDHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

#### **Telecasting of Malayalam Programmes from Air, Trivandrum**

10422. SHRI SURESH KODIKKUNIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered to telecast Malayalam programme from AIR, Trivandrum station to Gulf countries especially to United Arab Emirate; and

(b) if so, the time by which it would start telecasting the Malayalam programme?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b). All India Radio ,

Trivandrum does not telecast any programmes and it is also not possible technically to beam telecasts to Gulf countries from Trivandrum. There is also no proposal for broadcasting of Malayalam programmes for Gulf countries from All India Radio, Trivandrum. However, a fullfledged service comprising programmes in Hindi, Malayalam and Arabic directed to the Gulf region is proposed to be introduced as part of the 7th Plan proposals of All India Radio. The Service will primarily be directed towards Indian ethnic Groups in Saudi Arabia, Oman, United Arab Emirates, North and South Yemem, Kuwait, Jorden, and parts of Iran and Iraq. The Service will start as soon as two numbers of 250 KW SW transmitters being installed at Panaji, for the purpose, are commissioned.

#### **Cinema Theatre in Akashvani Building Bombay**

10423. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a cinema theatre in the building of Akashvani in Mumbai (Bombay) is not being used though it is located in a prime locality near Churchgate station;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of days it was used for the period from 1st April, 1989 to 31st March, 1990; and

(d) the efforts made to use the theatre for other purposes including dramas and public functions?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b). There is no cinema theatre situated in the building of Akashvani in Bombay. There is an Auditorium in the A.I.R. Broadcasting House Complex at