

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The disputed amount in the case is Rs. 1,47,02,054. In view of (a) above, no action is called for against the Income-tax officials.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Murder and Criminal Cases pending in Delhi and Punjab and Haryana High Courts

5117. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state the number of murder and criminal cases pending in Delhi High Court and Punjab and Haryana High Court for the last three to five years and the number of such appeals pending for the last three years, court-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GO-SWAMI): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Agreement Between Co-producers and Co-financiers of Film Gandhi

5118. SHRI B. N. REDDY:

SHRIMATI J. JAMUNA:

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

(a) whether any agreement had been signed between the co-producers and co-financiers of the famous Indo-British film Gandhi, directed by Sir Richard Attenborough; and

(b) if so, the details of the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPEN-DRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A copy of the Co-Production and finance agreement regarding the film "Gandhi" is available in the Parliament Library.

Performance of Tea Gardens under TTCI

5119. SHRI MANIK SANYAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tea gardens under the Tea Trading Corporation of India (TTCI) are running in loss;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to make the gardens viable and profitable again?

THE MINISTER OF COM-MERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main reasons for loss in TTCI's gardens is old age tea bushes, low productivity, large labour force inherited from the private owners.

(c) To increase the production/ productivity and to revamp the tea gardens owned by TTCI, a proposal has been received and is being examined by the Government.

Representation from Workmen of Looksan Tea Estate

5120. SHRI MANIK SANYAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation from the workmen of Looksan Tea Estate of Tea Trading Corporation of India;

(b) if so, what are the points raised therein;