

However, the Metropolitan Council was dissolved on 13.1.90 and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi was superseded on 6.1.1990.

(c) Under Section 9 of the Delhi Administration Act, 1966 read with Section 15 of the Representation of People Act, 1951 elections to the Metropolitan Council are to be called by the Lt. Governor of Delhi in consultation with the Election Commission. Elections to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi are to be called by the Director of Municipal Elections in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957. No decision regarding the date(s) of holding election to these bodies has so far been taken.

[English]

Movie on Veer Savarkar

536. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a movie on Veer Savarkar is being produced by a well-known Marathi singer;

(b) whether the producer has requested Government for making the film tax-free;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Government is not aware about the project. Production of films is largely in private sector and no prior approval of Government for production of feature films or documentaries by private producers is required.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Question does not arise.

Diploma Programmes in Computer Applications in Hindi

537. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given support to a number of training centres for Diploma Programme in Computer Applications in Hindi medium since 1964 but some of these centres offer the training courses only in English;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps proposed to remedy the situation; and

(d) the job prospects of pass-outs of Diploma Programme in Computer Applications in Hindi medium?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRIKAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (d). Department of Electronics has so far supported 9 Centres for Diploma Programme in Computer Applications (DCA) in Hindi medium. However, 2 Centres are reported to be offering courses in English due to non-availability of adequately trained faculty. There is a general problem of shortage of books in Hindi medium. However, in these Centres, English and Hindi are mixed while teaching the subjects. Depending upon the response of the students and their preparedness, the switchover to teaching in Hindi becomes faster.

In order to overcome the above difficulties, Government has taken the following steps:—