

Documentary film on the life of late Dr. Satyen Bose

*814. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any offer or appeal from any quarter for a documentary film on the life of Late Dr. Satyen Bose, the prominent Scientist of India; and

(b) if so, whether such documentary can be made by the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b). A suggestion was made to and has been accepted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to make a documentary film on late Dr. Satyen Bose.

Postal delays in Panoor and Pathayakkunnu Sub-Post Offices in Cannanore District

*816. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is lot of delay in receipt and despatch of mails in Panoor and Pathayakkunnu Sub-post offices in Cannanore District in Kerala;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether complaints have been received by Government; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. BRAHMANANDA REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir, there is some delay.

(b) As the direct mail bus from Tellichery to these offices has been discontinued, because this bus is not operating now, the mails are at present

being conveyed by a circuitous route. Hence the delay.

(c) Yes, some complaints have been received.

(d) The steps taken are:—

(i) The Regional Transport Authority has been approached for arranging a bus on Tellichery-Panoor direct routes.

(ii) Two cycle runners have been engaged for bringing mails from November, 1973, via Kuttaparamba.

Sale of Adulterated Cement in Black Market

*818. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA:

SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a press report appearing in Delhi paper dated the 28th March, 1974 with the heading "mud being sold as cement";

(b) if so, whether Consumer Council of India holds the same views; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The consumer Council merely reported about the receipt of complaints from big cities of large scale adulteration and sale of cement by unscrupulous elements and requested for an inquiry to be made. The complaint is not specified and is rather in general terms. Unless specific cases are brought to the notice of Government, it is difficult to make any enquiry.