

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c). There is no proposal to declare film industry as an industry under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.

**Incidents of violence and booth capturing during Assembly polls**

827. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:  
SHRI RAM SAGAR (Saidpur):  
SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY:  
SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of violence and booth capturing have occurred during Assembly polls recently;

(b) if so, the number of deaths, booth-wise in such violence and the details of booth-capturing, State-wise;

(c) whether incidents of burning the vote counting centres also occurred;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of booths constituency-wise where repoll was ordered; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to prevent these incidents?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e). The information will be collected and will be laid on the Table of the

House.

(f) As part of the proposals for comprehensive electoral reforms, various suggestions for prevention of booth capturing etc. are under consideration of the Committee on Electoral Reforms, which has been appointed by the Government. The Committee's recommendations are awaited.

**Proposal to Encourage Winter Tourism in Hill Areas of Uttar Pradesh**

828. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate any comprehensive scheme to encourage winter tourism in hill areas of the country;

(b) if so, whether some provisions are being made to attract the tourists in winter in the hill areas of Uttar Pradesh also; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU):

(a) The Central Department of Tourism encourage winter tourism in hill areas of the country.

(b) and (c). Financial assistance has been extended to Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam of Uttar Pradesh for setting up cottages for their Institute of Winter Sports at Auli in Uttar Pradesh, for skiing and other winter sports. Trekking during winter is also encouraged in the hill areas of Uttar Pradesh.

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**Tax Evasion by Steel Utensils Manufacturing Factorles**

829. SHRI RAM SAGAR (Saidpur): Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: