

for such calls which turn to be wrong numbers even after correct dialling; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to remedy these serious defects in the telephone system and the time by which any improvement is likely to be effected ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA): (a) No, Sir. The frequency of wrong calls has not increased. All calls are metered automatically. If, a complaint about persistent wrong numbers is received, suitable rebate is given, if any defect is noticed in the meter or equipment.

(b) There is no serious defect in the system. The average number of wrong calls is less than 1 in 2000. Continuous efforts are always made to further reduce such failures.

States' Representations in regard to Films containing Kissing Scenes

*118. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA :
SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that some States have made representations to Government regarding exhibition of films containing kissing scenes; and

(b) if so, the names of the States and the reactions of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b). While communicating their views on the Report of Enquiry Committee on Film Censorship, the Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have opposed scenes depicting kissing in films.

The entire question of censorship of films has been examined by the Enquiry

Committee on Film Censorship. The Report of the Committee is under active consideration of the Central Government.

U. N. Aid for T. V. Production

*119. SHRI G. VENKATASWAMY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the United Nations Development Programme has decided to assist India in setting up a Television production and Studio Technical Operations Training Centre in Poona;

(b) if so, the total amount of aid to be received; and

(c) contribution of the Government towards this project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) \$ 1,147,000.

(c) Rs. ₹5,95,000.

Nationalisation of Sugar Industry

*120. SHRI RAM SEWAK YADAV : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has studied all the aspect of nationalisation of sugar industry in the country;

(b) if so, whether a Bill to this effect is likely to be introduced in Parliament in the near future; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) to (c). Government has decided to set up a Committee to study the working of the sugar industry in the country in