

The English version of the film should be submitted to Central Board of Film Censors soon. The Hindi version is expected to be completed by September.

(b) The dubbing of Hindi version is in progress and is likely to be completed by September. M/s. Indo-British Films and Sir Richard Attenborough, the maker of the film is producing the Hindi version also.

(c) The total cost of production of the film is around Rs. 18 crores. Out of this amount, the N.F.D.C. incurred expenditure amounting to Rs. 585.26 lakhs up to 31-5-1982. Separate figures of expenditure on each version are not available.

(d) The film would be distributed in India and abroad simultaneously by M/s. Columbia Pictures International Corporation, excluding the N.F.D.C. territories. The terms and conditions are still under negotiation with the distributors.

(e) Yes, Sir. The earnings from abroad would be remitted to India in accordance with the co-production agreement.

Setting up of Radio Station at Kota

303. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Rajasthan has offered about eight acres of land for setting up of a Radio Station at Kota;

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken in this regard and by when the actual work at the site is proposed to be started; and

(c) what is the approximate time by when the above Radio Station is expected to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Government of Rajasthan has allotted 5.9 acres of land for setting up of a Radio Station at Kota. The cost of the site is to be settled with the State Government. Civil work* will be

taken up at the earliest after the site is handed over to All India Radio.

(c) The Station is expected to start functioning during the current five year-plan period.

Restructuring of the newspaper industry

304. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI SURESH SHAMRAO KALMADI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the first President of the Indian Federation of Working Journalists at the 20th Session of the Federation held at Bangalore recently had demanded the restructuring of the newspaper industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The Government have seen press reports to this effect.

(b) The founder-President of the Federation is reported to have called, *inter-alia*, for restructuring of the newspaper industry with a view to free the press from the influence of the owners and non-newspaper industry interests. The relevant suggestions deserve a detailed study in the light of the recommendations" made by the second Press Commission.

Reduction in allocation of advertisements to big newspapers

305. SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA NAIDU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to drastically reduce the big newspapers' share of