

Agency to the Registrar of Companies, Delhi and Haryana, the following State Governments, including the Governments of Rajasthan, Bihar and Karnataka, had purchased shares of the value mentioned against each in the Agency:

State	Shares worth (Rs. in lakhs)
Gujarat	10
Bihar	5
Madhya Pradesh	5
Karnataka	1
Rajasthan	5
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These shares were, however, transferred to 'Samachar' on its formation and are still held in the name of 'Samachar'.

Besides, the Government of Madhya Pradesh and Haryana, have on enquiry, informed that they have, on their own being approached by 'Samachar Bharati' directly, decided to purchase shares worth Rs. 5 lakhs each.

Abolition of licence fee on 3-band radio sets

747. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under consideration a proposal to abolish the licence fee on 3-band radio sets;

(b) if so, since when the proposal has been pending; and

(c) by when a decision in the matter is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Incurring of expenditure on filmotsav' 82.

748. SHRI PATTIAM RAJAN:
SHRI O. J. JOSEPH;
SHRI K. CHATHUNNI
MASTER:

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

(a) what is the total expenditure incurred for the filmotsav '82 held recently in Calcutta;

(b) what are the names of the foreign countries who participated in that and how many films were screened;

(c) whether Government propose to consider Trivandrum as the venue for the next Filmotsav '82; and

(d) whether Government propose to arrange to screen the Indian films shown under Indian panorama in Filmotsav '82 in all State capitals?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The approximate expenditure incurred on the Filmotsav '82 at Calcutta is Rs. 39.69 lakhs this includes actual expenditure as on 31st January, 1982 of Rs. 21.15 lakhs and liabilities amounting to Rs. 18.52 lakhs. Apart from this an expenditure of approximately Rs. 0.45 lakhs was incurred on the exhibitions & seminar organised during Filmotsav '82. However, these figures of expenditure are approximate and subject to Audit.

(b) A total of 114 foreign features and 32 foreign short films were screened in the festival. The names of the countries which participated in the festival are; Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroun, China, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, F.R.G., G.D.R. Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria,