

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): The Working Group on National Film Policy has expressed the view that conceptually the Directorate of Film Festival, which is a Government Department, is not an appropriate organisation for undertaking film promotional activities. As regards National Film Archive, the Group has observed that it is not adequately equipped for acquisition and storage of films. The Group has suggested that the activities of the Directorate excluding the International Film Festival, and the National Film Archive should be brought together under a Chalachitra Akademi which has been separately proposed by the Group.

According to the Group, International Film Festival should be eventually transferred to the National Film Development Corporation. This has been accepted.

Alcohol as Auto-Fuel

*394. SHRI (RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Central Tuber Crops Institute, Trivandrum, has developed a technology to produce alcohol from tapioca which can be used as autofuel; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take steps for further research and development of this technology especially in the context of shortage of petrol?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Research & Development Centre of Indian Oil Corporation has already launched a study on the feasibility of producing alcohol from tapioca for the purpose of using the same as on auto-fuel.

उच्च न्यायालयों तथा उच्चतम न्यायालय में न्यायाधीश

*395. श्री हुकमदेव नारायण यादव : क्या विधि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस समय देश में विभिन्न उच्च न्यायालयों तथा उच्चतम न्यायालय में न्यायाधीशों की कुल संख्या कितनी-कितनी है ?

Judges in High Courts and Supreme Court

*395. SHRI HUKMDEO NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the total number of Judges in various High Courts and the Supreme Court in the country at present?

विधि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री शिव शंकर): तारीख 10-12-1980 को भारत के उच्चतम न्यायालय में 14 न्यायाधीश और उच्च न्यायालयों में 327 न्यायाधीश थे।

[THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI SHIV SHANKAR): On 10-12-1980, there were 14 Judges in the Supreme Court and 327 Judges in the High Courts in India].

अधीनस्थ न्यायालयों में जाने वाले व्यक्तियों के प्रति कर्मचारियों द्वारा दुर्य्यवहार

*396. श्री हरी शंकर भामड़ा : श्री कलराज मिश्र :

क्या विधि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उन्होंने 14 सितम्बर, 1980 को पटना में कहा था कि अधीनस्थ न्यायालयों में जाने वाले निर्धन

† [] English translation.