

Setting up of childrens' film complex

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up a children's film complex near Bombay; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI LAL K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) The Children's Film Society, India, have submitted a scheme for establishing a Complex at Bombay, which is being processed by the Government. The scheme involves construction of a Complex, consisting of a theatre, two dubbing theatres, one rerecording-cum-music room, one preview theatre and four editing rooms.

Agitation by the workers of Mazagaon Docks

881. SHRI GHOUSE MOHIUDDIN SHEIKH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 30th December, 1978 to the effect that the workers of the Mazagaon Docks would launch an agitation by the middle of February 1979, if their demands for the revision of their pay scales and other allowances were not settled; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) and (b) Government are aware of the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 30th December, 1978, which, however, pertains to the wage revision demands of the officers of Mazagon Dock and not workmen. The matter regarding the demands for revision of wages and allowances of the officers of Mazagon Dock is under Government's consideration.

Availability of crude oil from Kuwait

882. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Oil Corporation team which visited Kuwait recently to arrange for additional supply of crude oil has drawn blank, whereas, it was expected that Kuwait may supply at least two million tonnes of crude oil to make up the gap of 2.7 million tonnes in the tie-ups for 1979;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for Kuwait's showing inability to supply any more crude oil to India during 1979; and

(c) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred by Government on the visit of the Indian Oil Corporation team to Kuwait?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) No, Sir. An Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) Team visited Kuwait in December, 1978 to arrange for supply of petroleum products and not of crude oil.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The total expenditure incurred on the visit of the IOC team was Rs. 42,000.00 approximately.