

(b) The following three categories of persons are exempted from paying radio/transistor licence fee:

- (i) Blind persons and institutions for the Blind.
- (ii) Homes for those suffering from leprosy.
- (iii) Diplomats.

Life of Bombay-High oil wells

365. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the field life of oil wells of Bombay-High oil fields at the present rate of production; and

(b) which are the other sites where oil has been struck recently and where exploration work has been started?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) The life of these wells at the present rate of production is expected to be about 20—25 years.

(b) Earlier, apart from Bombay-High, oil had also been struck in North Bassein and B-38 structure. However, further studies are in progress to accurately evaluate the potential of these fields. There has been no oil strike recently in the offshore area.

निःशुल्क पासों का रहस्य

* 366. श्री हरि शंकर भाभड़ा :
श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :
श्री कलराज मिश्र :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 7 जनवरी, 1979 के 'टाइम्स आफ इंडिया'

में "फ्री पास मिस्ट्री अनसाल्व्ड" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सातवें फिल्म मेले के लिए कतिपय व्यक्तियों को निःशुल्क पास जारी किये गये थे; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस संबंध में व्यूरा क्या है ?

t[Free pass mystery

366. SHRI HARI SHANKAR
BHABHRA:
SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD
MATHUR: SHRI
KALRAJ MISHRA:

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

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the "Times of India" of the 7th January, 1979 under the caption 'Free Pass Mystery Unsolved';

(b) whether any free passes were issued to certain persons for the 7th Film Festival; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?]

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी) : (क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रतिनिधियों और प्रत्यागित फिल्म आलोचकों को जारी किए गए फोटोग्राफ-बिल्लों के अलावा, फिल्म प्रभाग और दूरदर्शन के व्यावसायिक कर्मचारियों, फिल्म सेंसर बोर्ड के सदस्यों और व्यवस्थाओं से संबंधित कतिपय स्थानीय अधिकारियों को प्रेस शो के लिए पास जारी किए गए थे ।

[] English Translation.