

South African market for Indian Films

1503. SHRI S. G. SARDESAI :

SHRI S. KUMARAN :

DR. Z. A. AHMAD :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Film Producers Guild of India Ltd. have requested Government for opening the South African market for Indian films to arrest the illegal trading in films; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and what action Government have taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in the weekly working hours

1504. SHRI G. C. TOTU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a week of 48 working hours in Government offices so as to bring at par with those in the industrial establishments; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Generating units at Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking

1505. SHRI H. S. NARASIAH : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the generating units at the Indraprastha Power Station of the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking have developed serious faults because of bad maintenance and operation of the machines; and

(b) whether the various power units are generating much less power these days in comparison to that during the previous six months?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Against the average monthly generation of 132 Gwh during the period January-June, 1974 the generation during July, 1974 was 139.82 Gwh. During the month of August, however the generation is likely to be reduced due to the choking of condenser Tubes of the generating units by mud and debris during periods of turbid water flow in the Jamuna.

Promotions made in the Ministry of Industrial Development

1506. SHRI J. S. ANAND : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of LDCs/UDCs of the Central Secretariat clerical service working in the Ministry of Industrial Development who have not so far been promoted as UDCs/Assistants in terms of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms Memoranda, dated the 7th January, 1974 and the 24th May, 1973 as on the 1st August, 1974;

(b) what is the number of long term posts of UDCs (CSCS)/Assistants (CSS) which were vacant in the above Ministry as on the 1st August, 1974;

(c) what is the number of short term posts of UDCs (CSCS)/Assistants (CSS) in the above Ministry which have been filled in by promotion of LDCs/UDCs of the CSCS beyond zones of promotion prescribed by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms vide their Memoranda dated the 7th January, 1974 and the 24th May, 1973 or which are lying vacant; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to promote LDCs/UDCs mentioned in the part (a) above?