

Takeover of import of foreign feature films

*392. SHRI GOLAP BARBORA :

SHRI N. G. GORAY :

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

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to take over the import of foreign feature films;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to lay down any guide-lines regarding the films, their subjects and the countries from which these are to be imported ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Import of films was canalised with effect from 3-8-1972.

(b) Government propose to establish a National Film Corporation to handle imports and exports and other allied functions.

(c) Government favours global imports with due regard to consideration of merit.

Allegation against Chief Minister of Haryana

*393 SHRI SALIL KUMAR GANGULI :

SHRI SASANKASEKHAR SANYAL :

SHRI SUHRID MULLICK CHOUDHURY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any further communications containing certain allegations against the Chief Minister of Haryana have been received from some opposition M.L.As of Haryana; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) Certain representations including two publications containing some allegations against the Chief Minister of Haryana, have been received from some MLAs of Haryana and the matter is receiving attention.

Production of tyres

*394. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA :

SHRI S. G. SARDESAI :

SHRI KALYAN ROY :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) what was the production of tyres for trucks and buses during the last six months and details of production by each of the manufacturing concerns;

(b) what is the procedure of distribution;

(c) whether Government intend to take over the distribution of tyres in order to eliminate mass scale blackmarketing and artificial rise in prices; and

(d) if the reply to part (c) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The unitwise production of tyres for trucks and buses during the six months from April, 1973 to September, 1973 is as under :—

Name of the firm	Giant Tyres
	(Buses & Trucks) (Nos.)
M/s. Dunlop	2,32,237
M/s. Incheck	1,00,896