

(2) Special checkings are being regularly done during nights, in course of which Scooter Rickshaw and Taxi drivers carrying passengers during odd hours are stopped and checked on highways.

(3) Motorcycle patrols with wireless have been introduced to check such evils.

WORKING OF THE CHILDREN'S FILM SOCIETY

195. SHRI P. K. KUNJACHEN :

SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIA
MENON :

SHRI G. R. PATIL :

SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL :

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

(a) whether Government have conducted an enquiry into the working of the Children's Film Society and if so, the findings of the enquiry ; and

(b) whether Government propose to establish a new

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM IR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. The report revealed a state of mismanagement in the office of the Society in Bombay.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

INDUSTRIALISATION OF BACKWARD AREAS

196. SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring about radical changes in the policy

regarding speeding up the pace of industrialisation in backward areas like Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the main features of the proposal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b) Balanced regional development has been an important policy objective since the beginning of the planning era and has been finding an increasingly important place in the plan formulations. During the period of the Fourth Plan special measures such as (i) Concessional Finance Schemes, (ii) 10 per cent Outright grant or subsidy scheme, and (iii) Transport Subsidy Scheme were introduced to attract entrepreneurs to the selected backward districts/areas of the country including Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Organisational and other changes necessary for the speedy development of industries in the selected backward areas are under consideration.

set up for production of children's Film and if so, the details thereof?

APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANTS

197. SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission have recently appointed some consultants on regular basis; and

(b) if so, the number of such consultants appointed, the field in which they are specialised and the total salary per month to be paid to each ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) and (b) There are five regular posts of Consultants in the Planning Commission in the areas of Monitoring & Evaluation and Industries & Minerals. None of these posts has yet been filled. Action is, however, being taken to make appointments against these posts.