RECOMMENDATIONS OF KHOSLA COMMITTHE REGARDING FILMS

*103. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Films Censor Board has not been following the the recommendations of the Khosla Com mittee in giving certificates to the films with objectional scenes;
 - fa) if so, what are the reason! therefor;
- (c) whether Government have made any survey to such departures; and
 - (d) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) The Central Board of Film Censors follows the guidelines as laid down in the Cinematograph Act, 1952 and the Rules thereunder.

(b) to (d) The recommendations of the Khosla Committee are under active consideration and a Bill is likely to be brought before the Parliament soon.

WEIGHTAGE TO LARGE INDUSTRIAL HOUSES IN THE ISSUS OF LICENCES

- *]0*. SHRI SAUL K U M A R GANGULI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government propose to give weightage to large Industrial Houses in industrial licensing provided they also set up ancillaries; and
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRA-

MANIAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. In licensing induitrial undertaking, whether belonging to the large industrial houses or otherwise, it is Government's policy ensure that if there are items or components in the production programme which can be usefully manufactured as ancillaries in the small scale sector, an attemp should be made to see that such ancillaries are not included as part of the licence but are set apsst for manufacture in the small scale sector. All industrial undertakings are expected to promote the development of ancillaries in industries which would admit of such development and this would apply with greater froce to large industrial houses.

TV STATION IN MAHARASHTRA

*105. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN: SHRI K.A. KRISHNASWAMY; SHRI VENIGALLA SATYA-NARAYANA:

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

- (a) whether Government have installed a T.V. Station in Maharashtra with the aid of West Germany; and
 - (b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Bombay TV Station was commissioned on 2nd October, 1972. A relay station at Poona is under construction which will relay programmes from the Bombay TV Station. This relay station is expected to be ready early in 1973. Assistance from the Federal Republic of Germany in the Bombay TV project has been in the form of equipment, training facilities and experts The total value of the German equipment is about Rs. 113 lakhs.

REGIONAL DISPARITIES

- *106 DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :
- (a) what has been the latest assessment of the Planning Commission regarding the regional disparities;