

RECOMMENDATIONS OF KHOSLA COMMITTEE  
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  
recommendations of the Khosla Com-  
mittee in giving certificates to the films  
with objectional scenes;

(a) if so, what are the reasons  
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 ISSUES OF LICENCES

\*104. SHRI SALIL K U M A R  
GANGULI: Will the Minister of INDUS-  
TRIAL 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 industrial undertaking, whether  
belonging to the large industrial houses or  
otherwise, it is Government's policy  
ensure that if there are items or compo-  
nents in the production programme which  
can be usefully manufactured as ancillaries  
in the small scale sector, an attempt should  
be made to see that such ancillaries are  
not included as part of the licence but  
are set apart 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 force 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 commis-  
sioned 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 ;