

telecommunication services have been in existence with a large number of countries for many decades. With the commissioning of the Satellite Communications Earth Station at Arvi on the 26th February, 1971, the following High Frequency Radio telegraph, telephone and telex services have been transferred to the Satellite Telecommunications System:—

Radio Telegraph Services:

1. Australia
2. Japan
3. U. K.
4. U.S.A.
5. West Germany
6. Italy.

Radio Telephone Services:

1. Australia
2. Bahrain
3. Japan
4. Kenya
5. Kuwait
6. Singapore
7. Switzerland
8. United Kingdom
9. West Germany

Radio Telex Services:

1. Australia
2. Japan
3. U. K.
4. U.S.A.
5. West Germany

New direct telephone services have been opened recently with Malaysia and U.S.A. via Satellite.

SHIFTING OF THE RAJ BHAVAN, MADRAS

1165. SHRI GANESHILAL CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS|

गृह मंत्र.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has recently been any correspondence between the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and the Government of India with regard to the shifting of the Raj Bhavan, Madras

to another place to effect economy in expenditure; and

(b) if so, the reply of the Government of India thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS/

गृह मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्रि

(SHRI F. H. MOHSIN). (a) and (b) The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu did write to the Prime Minister suggesting a change in the official residence of the Governor of Tamil Nadu. The Prime Minister has sent a reply to the Chief Minister saying that ways of effecting economies in Raj Bhavan have to be devised, but any policy regarding this matter must be an all India one, so that whatever decision is taken it could apply to all Governors. The Chief Minister has also been informed that this question as well as that of effecting economies in other areas is being gone into by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

फिल्म डिवीजन द्वारा फिल्मों का निर्माण

1166. श्री राम सहाय : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि फिल्म डिवीजन की प्रति वर्ष 150 फिल्मों निर्माण करने की क्षमता है; और यदि हां, तो 1969-70 और 1970-71 के वर्षों के दौरान फिल्म डिवीजन ने वास्तव में कितनी-कितनी फिल्मों का निर्माण किया; और

(ख) क्या फिल्मों के निर्माण की क्षमता में वृद्धि करने के लिये कोई प्रयत्न किये गये थे; यदि हां, तो बढ़ी हुई क्षमता का किस प्रकार उपयोग किया गया है ?

†[PRODUCTION OF FILMS BY FILMS DIVISION

1166. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/ सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री be pleased to state:

†[] English translation.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Films Division has a production capacity of 150 films per year; and if so, what is the number of films actually produced by the Films Division during the years 1969-70 and 1970-71 respectively; and

(b) whether any efforts were made to increase the production capacity of films; and if so, how the increased capacity has been utilised?]

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री धर्मवीर सिंह) : (क) फिल्म प्रभाग की प्रतिवर्ष लगभग 140 डाकुमेंट्री फिल्में/न्यूजरीलें निर्माण करने की क्षमता है। इनमें से 52 न्यूजरीलें और 64 फिल्में उसकी अपनी यूनिटों द्वारा तथा 24 फिल्में बाहर के निर्माताओं द्वारा बनाई जाती हैं। 1969-70 तथा 1970-71 के दौरान वास्तव में निर्मित फिल्मों की संख्या क्रमशः 153 तथा 145 है।

(ख) जी, हां। निर्माण क्षमता में वृद्धि करने के लिए निम्नलिखित कदम उठाये गये हैं :—

(1) नई दिल्ली में रक्षा फिल्म स्कन्ध स्थापित किया गया है जिसकी फिलहाल प्रति वर्ष 15 रीले बनाने की लक्ष्यता है। इस स्कन्ध का उपयोग रक्षा शिक्षण/प्रशिक्षण फिल्मों के निर्माण के लिये किया जाता है। इसकी क्षमता और बढ़ाने का विचार है।

(2) कृषि, परिवार नियोजन तथा सामुदायिक विकास पर फिल्मों को बनाने के लिए नई दिल्ली में एक और यूनिट स्थापित की गई है जिसकी फिलहाल प्रतिवर्ष 12 फिल्में निर्माण करने की क्षमता है। इस यूनिट की भी क्षमता बढ़ाई जा रही है।

(3) बाहर के निर्माताओं से अधिक फिल्में बनवाने के लिए 1971-72 के बजट में अधिक धनराशि की व्यवस्था करने की मांग की गई है ताकि निर्माण क्षमता बढ़ सके।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING]

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) Films Division's normal production capacity has been approximately 140 documentary films/newsreels per year, comprising 52 newsreels, 64 films through its own units and 24 films through outside producers. Number of films actually produced during 1969-70 and 1970-71 is 153 and 145, respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir. The following steps have been taken to increase the production capacity:—

(i) Defence Films Wing has been set up at New Delhi with an annual capacity of 15 reels at present, which is utilised for production of Defence instructional/training films. It is proposed to augment its capacity further.

(ii) Another Unit has also been set up at New Delhi with an annual capacity of 12 films at present to produce films on agriculture, family planning and community development. The capacity of this unit is being expanded.

(iii) An increased quantum of funds has been asked for in the Budget Provisions for 1971-72 for assigning more films to outside Producers and thus to increase the production capacity.]

PAKISTANI FIRINGS INTO WEST BENGAL

1167. SHRI SASANKASEKHAR SANYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS/

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be pleased to state the names of the places in West Bengal in which firing by Pakistani Army men took place

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