(iii) टेलीकोन उपकरणों में प्रवर्तित किये गये, विशेष कम्पता-युक्ति का उपयोग करने वाले, नये प्रकार के संग्राहक (रि-सीवर)।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHERSINGH): (a) The value of the equipment sold by the Indian Telephone Industries Ltd., Bangalore, during the year 1969-70 (upto the end of January, 1970) is Rs. 1314.75 lakhs.

- (b) the following new items of equipment have been developed during the year 1969-70:
  - (i) Four new models of telephone instruments for panel mounting wall mounting and desk use;
  - (ii) New items of equipment for long distance communication like Very High Frequency systems for rural communication; and
  - (iii) New type of receiver utilising special vibratory device introduced into telephone instruments.]

## FILM COUNCIL

386. SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA: SHRI G. R. PATIL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Union Government is considering to set up a film council;
- (b) if so, when it is likely to be set up;
- (c) what will be its main functions and powers; and
- (d) how far its formation will help the film industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICA-

TIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) It is not yet possible to state exactly when the Film Council will be set up. However, exploratory work is in hand.

## डाक तथा तार विभाग का निगम के रूप में बदला जाना

387 श्री सूरज प्रसाद : श्री कोटा पुन्नेया : श्री वाई० ग्रादिनारायण रेड्डी :

क्या सूबना तथा प्रसारण ग्रोर संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार डाक तथा तार विभाग को निगम के रूप में बदलने का विचार रखती है, ग्रौर
  - (ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

†[CONVERSION OF P & T INTO CORPORA-

387. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH: SHRI Y. ADINARAYANA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to convert the Department of Posts and Telegraphs into a Corporation; and
  - (b) if so, by when?]

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रालय ग्रॅंर संबार विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (प्रोक्सेर कोर सिंह) :

(क) तथा (ख) प्रशासन सुधार ग्रन्थांग द्वारा नियुक्त कार्यकारी दल के समक्ष विचारार्थ विषयों में यह शामिल है। इस कार्यकारी दल ने अपनी रिगोर्ट प्रशासन सुधार ग्रायोग को प्रस्तुत कर दी है, जिसकी सिकःरिणों की प्रतीक्षा है।