

(b) The Government are examining the text of President Ayub's speech.

HINDI PICTURE "GAURI"

*119. SHRI GODEY MURAHARI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a recently released Hindi picture "Gauri" produced in Madras shows gruesome details of an eye operation ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for which the picture was not certified for "Adults only" ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. There are details of operation but it is difficult to say whether they can be termed gruesome. It will not be wise to interfere with the decision of the Central Board of Film Censors on such a ground.

*120. [Transferred to the 27th November, 1968].

U.S. MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN

214. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the USIS Chief in Pakistan recently stated that Pakistan has so far been able to get by way of aid or sale, military equipment from the United States worth 640 million dollars ; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. But actually Pakistan is estimated to have received military aid worth \$1500 to 1700 millions till September 1965, mainly comprising equipment and weapons of offensive capability like Patton and Chaffee tanks, F-86 and F-104 aircraft, modern artillery and napalm bombs, etc., as also cash assistance for raising and maintaining large number of troops. This has been taken into account in planning our defences.

SUBSCRIPTIONS BY GOVERNMENT TO NEWS AGENCIES

215. SHRI M. PURKAYASTHA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether other Ministries and Departments of the Union Government consult the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting regarding subscriptions to news agencies, feature services etc., and the rate of payments ; and

(b) if so, the details of the Ministries and Departments which subscribed to various news services together with the payments made during the last five years ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

MIRROR-SCREEN CINEMA

216. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the innovation of Mirror-screen Cinema by one Dr. C. R. Marathe of Bombay ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the innovation ; and

(c) what encouragement has been given by Government to Dr. Marathe ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) and (b) According to newspaper reports the innovation is based on an optical technique by which the picture projected on the ordinary screen is duplicated allowing the picture being viewed by audience on both the sides of the screen simultaneously.

(c) No request for any help from the Government has been received from the inventor.

OFFER OF NO-WAR PACT WITH PAKISTAN

217. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the dates on which India made offers of a no-war pact to