

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b) No reply from the Government of Burma has been received. However, our Embassy in Burma has been pursuing the matter with the Burmese Foreign Office at Rangoon.

(c) The Government of Burma have constructed a Memorial Hall on the site, at the entrance of which a marble plaque mentioning that Lokmanaya Tilak was detained in the Mandalay Jail has been fixed. The memorial is well looked after and cared by the Mandalay jail authorities.

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म समारोह

173. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरडिया : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म समारोह में आई फिल्मों के प्रदर्शन पर फिल्मस डिवीजन द्वारा कुल कितना धन खर्च किया गया ;

(ख) उपरोक्त भाग (क) उल्लिखित समारोह से कितनी आमदनी हुई ;

(ग) विभिन्न विभागों में से प्रत्येक विभाग के कर्मचारियों को कितने-कितने पास बांटे गये ;

(घ) संसद् सदस्यों के कितने मानार्थ पास दिये गये ; और

(ङ) अन्य लोगों को कितने पास दिये गये ?

†[INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

173. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what was the total expenditure incurred by the Films Division on the exhibition of films entered in the International Film Festival;

(b) what was the income from the Festival referred to in part (a) above;

(c) how many passes were distributed to the employees of each of the various departments;

(d) how many complimentary passes were given to the Members of Parliament; and

(e) how many passes were given to other persons ?]

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) और (ख) समारोह पर असल खर्च और फिल्में दिखाने से जो आमदनी हुई उनके आंकड़े अभी उपलब्ध नहीं हैं। फिर भी इन आंकड़ों का तख्मीनी क्रमशः 8.43 लाख रुपये और 3 लाख रुपये है।

(ग) जिनका जिक्र नीचे हुआ है उन्हें छोड़कर कोई भी पास विभागों को उनके कर्मचारियों के लिये रही दिये गये।

(1) टेलीविजन केन्द्र आकाशवाणी—214

(2) विश्वविद्यालय फिल्म परिषद—56

(घ) 4,473.

(ङ) 15,466 (प्रेस, विदेशी दूतावास, प्रतिनिधि, जूरी के सदस्य तथा अन्य) ये पास विज्ञान भवन में किये गये 11 मुफ्त शो और विज्ञान भवन, सपरू हाओस तथा डिलाइट, शीला और रिवोली सिनेमा गृहों में किये गये 188 व्यापारिक शो के लिये दिये गये थे।

†[THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b) The figures of actual expenditure on the Festival and income from the exhibition of films are not yet available. However, the estimated figures are Rs. 8.43 lakhs and Rs. 3 lakhs respectively.

(c) No passes were issued to the Departments for their employees, except the following :—

(i) Television Centre, All India Radio—214.

(ii) University Film Council—56.

(d) 4,473.

(e) 15,466 (Press Foreign Missions, Delegates, Jurors and others). These passes were issued for 11 free shows in Vigyan Bhavan and 188 commercial shows in the Vigyan Bhavan, Sapru House and Delite, Sheila and Rivoli Cinemas.]

CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS BY PAKISTAN

174. SHRI OM MEHTA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of times Pakistani troops, violated cease-fire line during the last three months;

(b) the number of service personnel killed in these violations; and

(c) what are the steps taken to check these violations ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. D. S. RAJU) : (a) During the period 15th November 1964 to 15th February 1965, Pakistan has violated the cease-fire line in Jammu and Kashmir on 665 occasions.

(b) 8 on our side.

(c) Our Security forces vigorously patrol the cease-fire line to check and prevent violations. In the case of firing by Pakistan/Pakistan occupied Kashmir troops, etc., our security forces return the fire, wherever necessary. Besides, cease-fire violation complaints are lodged with the U.N. Military Observers.

RAISE IN THE SALARY OF ARMY OFFICIALS

175. SHRI S. S. ATWAL : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the salary of top Army Officials has been increased; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to give similar raise to other officials ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) No general decision has been taken to increase the salary of top Army Officers.

(b) Does not arise.

SOVIET UNION ON KASHMIR QUESTION

176. DIWAN CHAMAN LALL : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reported statement made by Mr. Z. A. Bhutto, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, during his recent visit to the Soviet Union and other countries to the effect that he found a change in the attitude of the Soviet Union in regard to the Kashmir question; and

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

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) Government have seen newspaper reports to this effect.

(b) According to Press reports from Moscow, the Soviet sources have denied that the issue of Kashmir was discussed by the Foreign Minister of Pakistan during his meetings with Soviet leaders. Government's information is that the attitude of U.S.S.R. Government on Kashmir remains unchanged.

श्रमजीवी पत्रकारों से अभ्यावेदन

177. श्री चन्द्र शेखर : क्या श्रम तथा सेवानियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इलाहाबाद से श्रमजीवी पत्रकारों का इस आशय का कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है कि वहां के पत्रों के मालिक 'बी' श्रेणी के शहर की सुविधाएं उन्हें नहीं दे रहे हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

†[REPRESENTATION FROM WORKING JOURNALISTS

177. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the working

†[] English translation.