

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) और (ख) फ़िल्म सामग्री का जिसमें फ़िल्म पोस्टर भी शामिल हैं, पूर्व सेंसर करने के लिए कोई औपचारिक समिति नहीं है। फ़िल्म सामग्री का पूर्व सेंसर करने के लिए जो अनौपचारिक समिति है उसके वर्तमान सदस्यों के नाम नीचे दिए जाते हैं :-

अध्यक्ष

1. श्री एस० एन० लिमाए, फ़िल्म विभाग के कंट्रोलर।

सदस्य

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| 1. श्री जे० बी० रूंगटा | } इंडियन मोशन
पिक्चर प्रोड्यूसर्स
एसोसिएशन, बम्बई
के प्रतिनिधि। |
| 2. श्री पी० एन० अरोड़ा | |
| 3. श्री रोशन लाल
मलहोत्रा | |
| 4. श्री के० एस० वैद्यनाथन—सिनेमेटोग्राफ
रेंटर्स सोसाइटी, बम्बई के प्रतिनिधि। | |
| 5. श्री पी० के० भंडारकर—इंडियन मोशन
पिक्चर डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स एसोसिएशन, बम्बई
के प्रतिनिधि। | |
| 6. श्री बिमलराय | } फ़िल्म प्रोड्यूसर्स
गिल्ड आफ
इंडिया, बम्बई के
प्रतिनिधि। |
| 7. श्री जे० बी० एच०
वाडिया | |

इनके वर्तमान कार्यकाल की अवधि 24 फरवरी, 1965 को समाप्त होती है। इन सभी सदस्यों को समिति में फिर से कार्य करने का निमंत्रण दिया गया है। परन्तु इसके नए अध्यक्ष फ़िल्म विभाग के कंट्रोलर की जगह केन्द्रीय फ़िल्म सेंसर बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष होंगे।

इसके अतिरिक्त, जन-भावनाओं का प्रतिनिधित्व करने के लिये दो अन्य गैर-सरकारी व्यक्तियों को आमंत्रित किया गया है। इनकी स्वीकृति अभी तक प्राप्त नहीं हुई है, अतः इनके नाम नहीं दिये जा रहे हैं।

†[THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b) There is no formal Committee for pre-censorship of film mate-

rial including film posters. The names of the existing members of the Informal Committee for pre-censorship of film material are given below :—

Chairman

1. Shri S. N. Limaye, Controller of Films Division.

Members

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| 1. Shri J. B. Roongta | } Representatives of
Indian
Motion Picture
Producers
Association,
Bombay. |
| 2. Shri P. N. Arora. | |
| 3. Shri Roshan Lal
Malhotra | |
| 4. Shri K. S. Vaidyanathan—Representative of Kinematograph Renters Society. Bombay. | |
| 5. Shri P. K. Bhandarkar—Representative of Indian Motion Picture Distributors Association, Bombay. | |
| 6. Shri Bimal Roy | } Representatives
of Film
Producers.
Guild of India,
Bombay. |
| 7. Shri J. B. H. Wadia | |

Their present-term of office expires on 24th February 1965. All the previous members have been invited to serve again on the Committee. However, instead of the Controller of the Films Division, the new Chairman will be the Chairman of the Central Board of Film Censors.

In addition, two other non-officials have been invited to represent public sentiment. Their acceptance has not yet been received, hence their names are not being given.]

TEACHING OF SOUTH INDIAN LANGUAGES ON RADIO

152. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for teaching South Indian languages to the Hindi-speaking people through medium of radio;

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

(c) when the proposal would be put into effect?

† [] English translation.

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) to (c) For a number of years, various stations of All India Radio were broadcasting regular programmes designed to teach Hindi to non-Hindi speaking listeners, and in July, 1962 a series of programmes for the teaching of a non-Hindi language to Hindi listeners was also introduced from the Delhi Station of All India Radio. All these broadcasts had, however, to be suspended in December, 1962 in order to accommodate various types of programmes dealing with themes relating to the national emergency following the Chinese aggression. Broadcasts designed to teach various Indian languages to radio listeners will be resumed as soon as possible.

INDIANS IN BRITISH GUIANA

153. SHRI T. V. ANANDAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item appearing in the 'Madras Mail' of the 31st December, 1964 to the effect that about two thousand Indians in British Guiana staged demonstrations demanding that they should be sent back to India unless British Guiana was partitioned into separate zones for Negroes and Indians; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) :

(a) Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item referred to in the question. The Government of India's representative in Trinidad, however, reports that some references to partition of British Guiana have been made but none to the demand for repatriation in case partition was not effected.

(b) The Government of India do not consider partition as a desirable solution to the problems in British Guiana. Peoples of African and Indian origin in British Guiana have got to live together which will be in the best interests of that country and of both the groups.

PUBLICATION OF INDIAN COAL STATISTICS

154. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for the delay in the publication of Indian Coal Statistics, 1963;

(b) whether any steps are being taken to expedite the publication; and

(c) when it is likely to be published ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) :

(a) The publication is compiled from the annual returns submitted by the collieries and it takes a little time to process, scrutinise and compile the data. The manuscript was sent to the Press on 7th October, 1964.

(b) Yes. The matter is being pursued with the press.

(c) Shortly.

EXAMINATION FOR THE SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

155. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have examined the proposal of holding examination for the 'Surveyor's Certificate of Competency' under the Mines Act, 1952 simultaneously at Kothagudium and Dhanbad;

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

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) :

(a) Yes.

(b) It has not been found feasible to have a separate Centre at Kothagudium.

The number of candidates from Kothagudium area is very small (only about 3 per cent) as compared to the total number of candidates appearing at the examination.