

experienced By them, if any, in ensuring the adequacy and timeliness of the information from the primary sources in the States. All these have been requested of them and information is coming.

SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: The hon. Minister has stated that a review of the progress made during the Second Five Year Plan is being prepared. May I know from the hon. Minister whether information regarding the distribution of national income during the Second Five Year Plan would also be included in it?

SHRI C. R. PATTABHI RAMAN: I think we are concerned with the Third Five Year Plan. I am answering the question with regard to the Third Five Year Plan.

♦122. [The questioner (Shri Surjit Singh Atwal) was absent. For answer, vide col. 1023 infra.]

PLAYING OF NATIONAL ANTHEM IN DELHI CINEMAS

*123. SHRI SUNDARMANI PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently Delhi cinemas have been asked to play the National Anthem after each show;

(b) whether while the National Anthem is played, they are required to put a slide showing the National Flag and Gandhiji;

(c) whether in some cases, the slides show the Congress flag instead of National Flag; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken to prevent such recurrences?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: May I know, Sir, whether the Government is aware of the fact that, while the National Anthem is played in cinema houses, the necessary honour and courtesy which should be observed by the audience, is wanting and, if so, what action do the Government propose to take to prevent a recurrence of it?

SHRI SHAM NATH: We have asked, Sir, the cinema owners not to open the doors until the National Anthem has been sung and I think the owners are taking requisite steps in regard thereto. Because we have just started it, it would take some time before people start observing proper decorum and paying respect to the singing of the National Anthem.

**श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौर-
द्विया :** क्या श्रीमान को यह ज्ञात है कि सिनेमा खत्म होने के बाद लोगों की इच्छा जल्दी से जल्दी घर जाने की रहती है, ऐसी स्थिति में क्या श्रीमान बतलायेंगे कि राष्ट्रीय गान जब सिनेमा शुरू हो उस समय प्रारम्भ किया जाय तो क्या आपत्ति हो सकती है ?

श्री श्याम नाथ : ऐसा तो किसी मुल्क में नहीं होता कि नेशनल एंथम सिनेमा शो शुरू होने से पहले हो जाय, इसलिये यही मुनासिब समझा गया कि बाद में ही नेशनल एंथम हो।

SHRI M. H. SAMUEL: It is entirely proper that when the National Anthem is being played, everybody should keep standing. Will the Government consider this, viz., before playing the National Anthem a slide is put in the cinema saying that everybody should keep standing when the National Anthem is being played?

SHRI SHAM NATH: Yes, we are doing it, Sir.

*124. [The questioner (Shri R. S. Khandekar) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 1023-24 infra.]