

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKEH): (a) and (b) Applications for admission to the first regular courses in the Film Institute were invited through an advertisement which appeared in various newspapers. These applications were scrutinized by a committee consisting of the Principal and the Professor concerned and those candidates who did not satisfy the prescribed qualifications etc., were rejected straightaway. Out of the eligible candidates, those who had secured a higher percentage of marks in the qualifying examination, were called for interview before a committee which made the final selection for admission. The committee consisted of:

1. Principal,
2. Professor concerned,
3. An expert on the subject from the film industry, and
4. Officer on Special Duty, Film Institute of India.

In future it is proposed to hold both written as well as oral tests for selection of candidates.

LAPSE OF ALLOTMENTS TO KERALA STATE FOR THE SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

*364. SHRI A. C. GILBERT: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any allotments or parts thereof, made by the Central Government to the Government of Kerala under the Second Five Year Plan lapsed;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what was the amount which so lapsed;

(c) whether the Government of India have asked the Government of Kerala the reasons for the lapses, and

(d) whether the lapses have affected the allotments to Kerala State under the Third Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): (a) No,

Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise, (d) No,

Sir.

IMPORT OF ZINC, TIN AND LEAD

*365. SHRI RAMGOPAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the names of the countries with which agreements were entered into for the import of non-ferrous metals such as zinc, tin and lead during the year 1960-61

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI N. KANUNGO) : Government of India have not entered into specific agreements with any country for the import of only non-ferrous metals such as zinc, tin and lead. However, the general trade agreements concluded with Tunisia and the Trade and Payments Agreements concluded with U.S.S.R., Bulgaria, Poland and Yugoslavia include import of lead and zinc during 1960-61.

FAMILIES RENDERED HOMELESS DUE TO DEMOLITION OF MODEL HOUSES BUILT AT THE EXHIBITION SITE IN NEW DELHI

*366. SHRI RAMGOPAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) how many families, which were rendered homeless due to the demolition of model houses built at the exhibition site on Mathura Road for the International Exhibition of Low Cost Housing held in 1954, have so far been provided with alternative accommodation;

(b) whether the twenty-six families which had remained in those houses towards the end of April, 1961, have also since vacated their premises;