

ducted on the same. The Supreme Court has however given rulings in two cases that certain types of production bonus cannot be regarded as 'basic wages'. The implications of these rulings are being examined.

(b) No.

SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: May I know, Sir, what are the industries where the 8 per cent. rate of contribution is implemented?

SHRI C. R. PATTABHI RAMAN: So far, in these industries—cigarettes, electrical, mechanical or general engineering products, iron and steel, and paper, other than hand-made paper—the rate of contribution has been raised to 8 per cent., and we are constantly examining the possibilities so far as the other industries are concerned.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

RELEASED OF CAPTURED STORES BY THE CHINESE

*420. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chinese have offered to release captured stores; and

(b) if so, what type of stores they are?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The Chinese have returned some equipment and stores captured by them. These include vehicles, tanks, guns, rifles, pistols, various types of ammunition, earth moving plant and blankets.

*421. [Transferred to the 23rd January, 1963 as Unstarred Question No. 446-A.].

BROADCASTS FROM PEKING RADIO BY A TAMILIAN

*422. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a Tamilian broadcasting from the Peking Radio; and

(b) whether any enquiries have been made about this person and his antecedents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY ON INDIAN REVERSES IN NEFA AND LADAKH

*423. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instituted any enquiry regarding Indian reverses in NEFA and Ladakh; and

(b) if so, whether any interim report has been submitted to Government?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) The Chief of Army Staff has arranged for an appraisal being made of the fightings in NEFA. No other enquiry is being held.

(b) Does not arise.

RESTRICTIONS ON THE LENGTH OF FILMS

*424. SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in view of emergency and shortage of foreign