

लिटरैचर कानूनी तरीके से बिक रहा है ?
गैर कानूनी तरीके से तो बिक ही रहा है ?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: It is against the Notification issued by the Finance Ministry, but it is true that books are being sold by the Peoples' Publishing House in seven States—Delhi, Bihar, Bombay, Kerala, U.P. and Madras.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: Apart from action under the Sea Customs Act, has any protest been made to the Chinese Government?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: No, Sir. It is not a question of protests being made because the Chinese Government and its officers are suffering under a misapprehension about this matter. Argument has been going on about this matter.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know as to how this book came into India, and whether any action has been taken against the people who have been selling it all along?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: The book, or that part of it, will presumably be seized.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know who are the people who own, control and run the Peoples' Publishing Houses? What are the political affiliations of those gentlemen?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Communists.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Sir, I object to this kind of remark and question. This is the sort of propaganda that they carry on against our party. They can go and do it outside. I do not know why every time we are brought in. If you think that that kind of terms should be used against us in this manner, we can also do it. We are also masters in it.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: What about my question, Sir?

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is over.

EXPORT OF CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS TO PAKISTAN

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SHRI K. K. SHAH†:
SHRI M. M. MEHTA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that difficulties have recently been experienced regarding the export of cinematograph films to Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to remove these difficulties?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: Does it mean that we continue to export cinematograph films to Pakistan?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Yes, Sir.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: Is it not a fact that we ourselves are suffering from shortage of films?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: These are not raw films; these are exposed films.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: To the extent that we do not export, do we not save foreign exchange?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: We save foreign exchange through exports.

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri K. K. Shah.