

VINDHYA PRADESH

Capt. A. P. Singh

Shrimati Krishna Kumari

NOMINATED MEMBERS

Prof A. R. Wadia

Shri M. Satyanarayana

Shri Prithviraj Kapoor

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any other Member who is now here who was not here when the name was called out?

(No one arose.)

WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

MR. CHAIRMAN: Before we take up the Questions, let me express to the new Members our cordial welcome and also the wish and hope that by their debating power, dignified behaviour and loyalty to the Constitution to which they have just pledged themselves, they will help to maintain the level of discussion as high as possible.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

SALE OF INFORMATION FILMS

*390. SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sets of information films and documentaries are available for sale; and

(b) if so, the particulars of such sales effected so far?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Rates have been fixed for hire as well as sale of individual films and hire of sets of films.

(b) We have just now collected information that 5,551 prints have been sold from June 1949 to the end of March 1954.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether this scheme extends to all information films or whether particular films have been prepared?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: As for sets of films, we have received one set of 9 films and we have taken 18 prints of it. As for other films they are individual films.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether it is open to anybody to buy any information film or documentary that is prepared by the Department?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: Yes. —

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: What happened to the scheme of extending arrangements for commercial distribution?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: As far as 16 mm. film is concerned, only the public institutions and social institutions take it. Really commercial institutions do not take such films. 35 mm. film is shown in all theatres and nobody is taking it, specially for commercial purposes.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether any films have been sold to foreign countries under this scheme?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: I require notice.

FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON THE REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS

*391. SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Will the Minister for REHABILITATION be pleased to refer to the answer given to starred question No. 72 in the Council on the 26th November 1953 and state the main findings and recommendations of the Fact-finding Committee appointed by Government to survey the condition of displaced persons in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION (SHRI A. P. JAIN): The broad conclusions and the salient features of