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**Film on the life of late Dr. Rajendra Prasad**

- \*1028. { Shri P. C. Borooh:  
Shri Tula Ram:  
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:  
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:  
Shri Murli Manohar:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken to finance partially the production of a film on the life of Dr. Rajendra Prasad and also to give technical assistance;

(b) if so, Government's share in the financing of the film and the nature of technical assistance to be given for the film; and

(c) the main terms of the relevant agreement?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indra Gandhi):** (a) to (c). A film on the life of Dr. Rajendra Prasad has been planned by the Rajendra Memorial Film Committee. The Committee have approached Government for giving them one copy each of all pictures and stock shots relating to the life of Dr. Rajendra Prasad for the production of this film. The media units concerned in the Ministry have been requested to show the materials available with them to Sarvashri Ravindra Varma, General Secretary of the Committee, and Tapan Sinha, Director of the film, as and when they call upon them for their selection. If these gentlemen approve of and ask for any materials available with any

of the media units, the Government will consider if these should be supplied to them free of cost. No request has, however, been received by this Ministry for any financial assistance for the production of the proposed film. No agreement has also been entered into by the Government in this connection.

**Nepal Highway**

- { Shri P. C. Borooh:  
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:  
Shri Hukam Chand  
Kachhavaia:  
\*1030. { Shri Y. D. Singh:  
Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
Shri Bishwanath Roy:  
Shri Brajeshwar Prasad:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken to build a big portion of the 600 miles Nepal Highway including the portion which was previously proposed to be built by China and later abandoned;

(b) if so, the cost of the project; and

(c) when it is likely to be completed?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Estimates of the cost of the project will be known after the survey of the alignment has been completed. The necessary survey is proposed to be undertaken, as early as possible.

(c) Construction of the East-West Highway from Jhapa to Nepalganj is anticipated to be completed in about eight to ten years' time from the start of work on the Highway.

**Pension of Indians in Zanzibar**

\*1031. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pensioners of the former Government of