

(e) the number of persons trained by the Institute and the fields in which they have been trained so far?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Yes Sir.

(b). The International Liaison Centre of Cinema and Television Schools at Paris is associated with the principal film training institutes all over the world. It will thus be possible for the Film Institute to conform to the internationally accepted standards from the very beginning and also to avail of the facilities for exchange of lecturers etc., with the film training institutes of other countries. Affiliation would also give a wider recognition to the Institute;

(c). No, Sir;

(d). The question of getting the diplomas awarded by the Institute recognised by the Union Public Service Commission and Government as equivalent to certain degrees will be taken up in due course.

(e). Refresher courses were arranged during March—June, 1961, for 16 persons in the following subjects:

Motion Picture Photography ...	8
Sound Recording.	5
Film Editing.	3
Total:	16

The regular courses commenced from the 16th August, 1961 only.

Arms aid from India to Congo

*645-A. { **Shri P. G. Deb:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Arobindo Ghosal:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Congolese Prime Minister had appealed to India for arms aid to fight Katanga's secession; and

(b) if so, what reply has been sent by the Government of India to the Congolese Prime Minister?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. In reply to a request made by Mr. Cyrille Adoula, Congolese Prime Minister, for material aid from India, he was told that aid by India to the Congo was already being given through the United Nations.

Murder of Mr. Lumumba

*645-B. **Shri Tangamani:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U.N. Commission which investigated the murder of Patrice Lumumba, the first Prime Minister of Congo, has put on record that Congolese President Joseph Kasavubu and his aides and Katanga's Tshombe should not escape responsibility for the death of Mr. Lumumba;

(b) if so, what action will be taken by the U.N.;

(c) whether the Government of India have made any representation to the U.N. in this regard; and

(d) if so, nature of the same?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report of the Commission was published only on 11th November, 1961, and it is yet too early to say what action the U.N. will take on the Commission's recommendations.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Amendments to Employees' State Insurance Act

1330. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to