

(c) how long it will take to rectify these defects; and

(d) whether this set back in the development of T. V. Sets will adversely affect the Government's scheme to introduce television in all the metropolitan cities during the Fourth Plan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri B. R. Bhagat):

(a) Indian made T. V. sets have not been found to be defective.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

दरभंगा में मैथिली भाषा के लिये आकाशवाणी का केन्द्र

7329. श्री भोगेन्द्र झा:

श्री सन्नखोर सिंह:

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या चौथी योजना अवधि में दरभंगा में मैथिली भाषा के लिये आकाशवाणी का एक केन्द्र स्थापित करने के लिये चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में वित्तीय तथा अन्य आवश्यक व्यवस्था की गई है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उस का न्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री के. के. शाह) : (क) से (ग). प्रसारण के विकासार्थ योजना आयोग द्वारा स्वीकृत तथा पंचवर्षीय योजना के मसौदे में दरभंगा क्षेत्र में एक रेडियो केन्द्र स्थापित करने के लिये 7.3 लाख रुपये की विदेशी मुद्रा के साथ 23 लाख रुपये की व्यवस्था है। परन्तु इस प्रायोजना का कार्यान्वित होना साधनों एवं विदेशी मुद्रा की प्राप्ति पर निर्भर करेगा।

Closure of Film Studios

7330. Shri Baburao Patel: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of film studios which were closed in Bombay recently;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that a delegation of film people made an urgent

representation to Government regarding the great loss and inconvenience caused to the film industry as a result of these closures;

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to relieve their distress and help the film industry which is already working under many handicaps; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) and (b). According to information supplied by Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association, a stage of the Asha Studios, Chembur, Bombay was closed in August, 1965 and two stages of Shreekanth Studios, Chembur, Bombay were closed in September, 1966. In the former case, the studio was not getting sufficient engagements, and in the latter case, the lessee was evicted by the landlord for non-payment of rent. Both the stages of this studio have since been acquired by another party and are expected to start functioning as a studio again in about three months' time.

(c) The delegation made representation to Government about threatened closure of Kardar Studios which is likely to cause loss and inconvenience to the film industry.

(d) and (e). Government could not do anything as the landlord has secured a civil decree against the lessee. As a result of persuasion he has agreed to accept the producers as direct lessee on fresh terms which the producers find it difficult to accept.

Presentation of Credentials by Indian Ambassador in Hindi

7331. Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Ambassadors abroad who presented their credentials in Hindi;

(b) whether Government propose to issue instructions to the Ambassadors that they should present their credentials in Hindi in future;