

including Dharmapuri, will depend on the further augmentation of watch production by H.N.T., and the needs of other States and backward districts in the country.

Activities of C.I.A.

587. SHRI EBRAHIM SULAIMAN SAIT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that CIA has increased its activities particularly in the border areas, public sector undertakings and educational institutions in the country; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to check such activities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL) :

(a) and (b). Necessary vigilance is being maintained in regard to the activities of foreign intelligence organisations keeping in view the interest of national security. It will not be in the public interest to disclose the details.

Shifting of the Office of Hindustan Paper Corporation from New Delhi to Calcutta

588. SHRI PARMANAND GOVINDJIWALA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the office of Hindustan Paper Corporation was shifted from New Delhi to Calcutta ;

(b) if so, when and what was the expenditure incurred ;

(c) what is the rent of the place where the office of Hindustan Paper Corporation is located at Calcutta and what was the rent, if any, paid at New Delhi ;

(d) was the Calcutta office furnished afresh ; and

(e) if so, the expenditure thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI) : (a) The following divisions of the Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited were shifted from New Delhi to Calcutta ;

- (i) Chairman's Office
- (ii) Engineering and Technical Divisions
- (iii) Finance and Accounts Division

(iv) Purchase Department

(v) Marketing Department.

(b) These divisions were shifted in June, 1976 and the total amount of expenditure incurred in shifting was Rs. 3,04,031.

(c) At the time of shifting, Hindustan Paper Corporation was paying a rent of Rs. 77, 146/- p.m. for the premises occupied at New Delhi, which covered an area of 28,880 sq.ft. Subsequent to shifting, Hindustan Paper Corporation is paying a rent of Rs. 58,200/- p.m. for a space of 29100 sq.ft. in Calcutta and a rent of Rs. 49,022/- p.m. for a space of 17618 sq.ft. in New Delhi. The shifting of some of the divisions took place at a time when the manpower of those divisions was being built up to cope with the increased work on account of the various projects in hand. The premises at Calcutta were acquired having regard to the additional requirements.

(d) The Calcutta office space was hired like Delhi, without any furnishing. Such furniture as became surplus at Delhi was brought to Calcutta and furniture and furnishings needed additionally were purchased locally.

(e) The total expenditure incurred on furnishing the Calcutta office was Rs. 17,51,408/-

Permission to Indian Film Producers- For Shooting Abroad

589. SHRI PARMANAND GOVINDJIWALA Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) how many Indian Film Producers were given permission for "shooting" abroad since October 1975 to October 1977 ; and

(b) the foreign exchange given to them ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI L.K. ADVANI) : (a) and (b). The requisite information is given in the statement annexed.