

and 15th February, 1978. The Conference was arranged to discuss ways and means of availing of, in a greater degree, the growing capacity in the Civil Sector—both Public and Private—for the manufacture of components, parts, accessories and other items and inputs which are either not manufactured in the Public Sector Factories or whose production needs to be supplemented, so as to accelerate the pace of indigenisation and self-reliance in Defence.

(c) The manufacturers who are given contracts for production of components, parts and other inputs are provided with detailed specifications. Wherever possible, drawings are provided and samples are also made available for study. During the development stage, the technical Officers of the Department keep close liaison with the manufacturers, provide technical advice and guidance as may be required and assist in the testing of the prototypes so that the final product fully conforms to the specifications.

(d) and (e). The manufacture of armaments, ammunition and weapon systems is undertaken only in the Defence Departmental and Public Sector Factories. The question of private manufacturers being allowed to undertake their own research and development in this field does not arise. In respect of components, reply to part (c) will apply.

#### समाचार एजेंसियों को सहायता

2956. श्री राम सागर : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी के प्रतिरिक्त अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं में समाचार सेवा प्रारम्भ करने के लिए बर्तमान-समाचार एजेंसियों को अनुदान अथवा अन्य सहायता देने के बारे में कोई मानदण्ड निर्धारित किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो यह मानदण्ड कब तक निर्धारित किया जायेगा और यदि कोई मानदण्ड निर्धारित किया जा चुका है तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण शर्माजी) : (क) और (ख). ऐसा कोई मानदण्ड निर्धारित नहीं किया गया है, परन्तु सरकार भारतीय भाषाओं की सेवाओं के विकास के लिए वित्तीय सहायता देने के बारे में विचार करने के लिए तैयार होगी।

#### Raising of standard of Films made by Films Division

2957. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government propose to take to raise the standard of films made by the Films Division; and

(b) is there any proposal to make it an autonomous unit?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) By and large Films Division already maintains a high standard of film production. However, there is always scope for improvement and the Division's efforts in this direction are continuous.

(b) A proposal to set up a working group to study the feasibility of converting the Films Division into an autonomous organisation, is under examination.

केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा जांच किये जा रहे मन्त्रों

2958. श्री लक्ष्मी सरस्वती नायक : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा 31 जनवरी, 1978 को प्रत्येक राज्य तथा संघ