

investigations and reports of the investigating agencies and their findings are awaited. In the absence of the reports, it will not be possible to state definitely about the existence or otherwise of any international racket in uranium smuggling.

Seventh International Film Festival

2555. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Seventh International Film Festival will be held in Delhi in January 1979;

(b) if so, the highlights of the Film Festival; and

(c) preparations made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Festival is one of the major competitive festivals in the world and will be held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi from 3rd to 17th January, 1979. It will have six Sections, viz.

- (i) Competition Section for Feature and Short films in which depending on the entries, selected feature films and documentaries up to 24 each will be screened at Vigyan Bhavan;
- (ii) Information Section in which about 98 films are expected to be shown in 7 local theatres;
- (iii) Panorama of the latest 21 Indian films with English sub-titles to be screened at 'Mavalankar Hall';
- (iv) Retrospective of foreign films to be shown at one of the local theatres;
- (v) Market Section; and

(vi) A three-day Symposium on 'Cinema In The Developing World.'

(c) Invitations to participate in the Festival have been sent to various countries, eminent film personalities, journalists, etc. An International Jury of nine outstanding film personalities from various parts of the world is being set up to decide upon the awards to films in the Competition Section. A Management Committee consisting of officials and non-officials, including representatives from the film industry, has been constituted to oversee arrangements for the Festival. Theatres for the screening of Festival films have been selected and other arrangements for organising the Festival are being finalised.

दिल्ली परिवहन निगम की बसों को जारी किये गये टिकट

2556. श्री हरिगोविन्द वर्मा : क्या नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली की बसों में यात्रा करते समय 30 पैसे वाले टिकट के स्थान पर 50 पैसे वाला टिकट दिया जाता है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या 30 पैसे वाले टिकटों की कमी है;

(ग) क्या दिल्ली परिवहन निगम द्वारा 50 पैसे भाड़ा लिया जाता है; और

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो ऐसे टिकट छपवाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्रालय में प्रश्नोत्तर राज्य मंत्री (श्री चांद राम) : (क) और (ख) जी हाँ ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

(घ) संशोधित भाड़ा दर गृह करने के अनुमान में नये मूल्यों के टिकट मुद्रित करवा लिए गए थे । परंतु बाद में इस प्रणाली को लागू करने का विचार स्थगित कर दिया गया ।