

Further reductions in the prices of formulations based on Gentamycin have been effected by the Government on February 15, 1979.

Proposal to establish a complex for Children Films

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SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish a 70-Lakh Complex for children films during the International Year of the Child 1979;

(b) what are the salient features of this complex; the estimated cost and the administrative set up of the Children's Film Society of India in Bombay; and

(c) what other projects have been suggested to the Government by the Children's Film Society of India?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). The Children's Film Society, India, have submitted a scheme for establishing a Complex at Bombay, which is being processed by the Government. The scheme involves construction of a Complex, consisting of a theatre two dubbing theatres, one recording-cum-music room, one preview theatre and four editing rooms.

(c) The Children's Film Society, India, have also suggested the following Plan schemes:—

(1) Production of films;

(2) Dubbing of films in Hindi and regional languages;

(3) Purchase of foreign films;

(4) Holding of an International Children's Film Festival.

Allotment of Paraffin Wax to Madhya Pradesh

1176. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) is it true that Madhya Pradesh is getting allotment of only upto 10 per cent of Paraffin Wax of its installed capacity;

(b) what remedial measures are Government of India contemplating for allotment of adequate quantity of Paraffin Wax to Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) on what norms the allotment of Paraffin Wax is made to States and have Government provided more quota to under developed and backward States?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) As against their registered capacity of 5715 M.T. of Paraffin Wax, a quota of 874 M.T. was allotted in favour of Madhya Pradesh during 1978. During the first quarter of 1979 allocation of 263 M.T. has been made to this State.

(b) Indigenous production of Paraffin Wax is limited and is not sufficient to meet internal demand. There is also shortage of Paraffin Wax in the World Market. Allotment of Paraffin Wax to States is therefore conditioned by the the total availability of Paraffin Wax in a year. Based on increased availability, recently an increase of 20 per cent has been allowed in the paraffin Wax quota for the quarter January-March, 1979. The quota for the rest of the year would also be determined on the same basis. To increase the indigenous availability of Paraffin Wax a project to manufacture 20,000 tonnes per year in the Madras Refinery has been sanctioned the Government. Work on this project is in progress.

(c) The yearly allocations of indigenous paraffin wax to the States/Union Territories are made on the basis