

past under guidance of the then Home Minister late Sardar Patel, has been recovered by Shri Arun Chaudhury of the Films Division;

(b) if so, the steps taken to reprint it;

(c) whether this film is proposed to be made available to Shri Aqshah Mukherjee who has been entrusted to produce a fuller documentary film on Netaji; and

(d) the stage of preparation of the film by Shri Mukherjee?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) The film is at the rough-cut stage.

**Official celebration of Netaji
Subash Chandra Bose Birthday**

3348. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the programme officially followed by the Central and the State Governments for celebrating Netaji's birthday this year;

(b) whether steps have been taken by the Government to set up portraits of Netaji in the Central Secretariat and whether State Governments have also been instructed similarly; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) A copy of the list of suggestions to the various State Governments and concerned Ministries of Government of India is laid on the Table of the House [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-4501/73*] State Governments were left free to consider how best they should observe the occasion.

(b) and (c). No instructions are issued by Government of India for setting up portraits of any national leaders in Government offices.

**Working of the Library of Saha
Institute of Nuclear Physics, Calcutta**

3349. SHRI SAROJ MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the post of Librarian of Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Calcutta is lying vacant for several years; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the reasons for reducing the normal working hours of the said Library from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. (in the past) to 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. (at present); and

(c) the reasons for curtailing the right of free access to the Library which the employees other than the research staff previously used to enjoy?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The delay in filling up the post has been due to rationalisation of pay scales and laying down of norms for various posts in the Institute. The question of integration of the library facility with the Variable Energy Cyclotron Project was also under consideration. These matters have now been sorted out and the post is being advertised.

(b) The hours were changed due to difficult conditions in Calcutta. The Library is now open from 9 A. M. to 5.30 P. M., since 11th March, 1970.

(c) Due to the increased in the number of books and journals and lack of moving space, free access to book shelves in the Library has been restricted to research staff. Books are issued to others at the counter.