

(a) the number of times during the last three years the lawyers in Delhi Courts went on strike;

(b) the period of each of the strike resorted to by the lawyers; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to tackle the problem of strikes by lawyers to safeguard the interests of litigants?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL & MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Re-investigation of Films Division

1620. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to direct the Films Division to make feature films based on the stories of renowned writers and release them in the market in competition with commercial films;

(b) whether the activities of Films Division have come to a standstill since the emergence of Doordarshan on the scene;

(c) the time by which its activities are likely to restart vigorously; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to equip Films Division with sophisticated equipments?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA):

(a) No, Sir. However, Films Division has a continuing plan scheme for production of special featurettes meant for rural audience in 16 mm.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) Films Division has a plan scheme for augmentation and replacement of cinematographic equipments which aims at replacing the old and obsolete equipment by the latest cine equipment.

[*English*]

Export of Cashew

1621. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the district in Kerala that produces the most and the best quality of cashew; and

(b) the quantity and value of cashew exported from Kerala during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) According to Cashew Export Promotion Council, exports of cashew kernels from India were as follows:

1987-88		1988-89		1989-90 (Prov.)	
<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Val.</i>	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Val.</i>	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Val.</i>
36,949	322.71	34,023	276.48	44,857	360.34

Qty. MTs
Val. Rs. Crores