

Annual Accounts filed with Registrars of Companies by Film Companies

4666. SHRI ARJUN SINGH BHADORIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts have been filed with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra by the (i) Filmistan Pvt. Ltd., Bombay; (ii) Filmalaya (P) Ltd., Bombay without maintaining proper accounts;

(b) whether varied nature of investments made by the Directors have been shown in different balance-sheets;

(c) if so, the names of these Directors at present and their investments in the companies;

(d) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, how do the authorities determine whether the above Companies maintain proper accounts; and

(e) the action Government propose to take against the Directors of the Company who maintain defective accounts?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) to (e). Information is being collected and it will be laid on the table of the House.

Arrangements for safety of passengers in first class compartments

4667. SHRI K. N. PANDEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to secure the safety of passengers in the First class compartments during 1969-70; and

(b) whether it is a fact that there are no Attendants in the night service of some trains in the first class bogies?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NANDA): (a) Important night trains are provided with Government Railway Police escorts. Railway Protection Force reinforcement has also been given to Government

Railway Police wherever it was necessary, to augment their arrangements. All doors and windows of 1st class compartments are provided with safety catches and window bars. Ladies compartments of all classes are provided with safety catches and window bars. At stations where Government Railway Police have been posted, Police personnel are deputed for platform duty to ensure safety of passengers.

(b) Attendants are provided both for the day and night journeys in first class corridor type coaches.

Collapse of super-structure of a construction work at Bokaro Steel Project

4668. SHRI C. K. BHATTACHARYYA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3379 on the 9th December, 1969 regarding the collapse of super structure of a construction work at the Bokaro Steel Project and state:

(a) whether investigation has been completed about the causes and circumstances that led to the collapse of the super structure of a construction work at the Bokaro Steel project; and

(b) if so, the results of such inquiry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b). A Committee appointed to investigate the accident has since submitted its Report which is being examined by Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited.

12 hrs.

RE: ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF SHRI JYOTI BASU

MR. SPEAKER: We now take up the Call Attention notice.

SHRI UMANATH (Pudukkottai): Sir, there is a very serious matter. Mr. Jyoti Basu was shot at Patna station this morning and an official who was by his side died. A very grave situation has developed. Only yesterday, we discussed the affairs of West Bengal

and today morning Mr. Jyoti Basu was shot at. (Interruptions) The other day, an attempt was made on the life of Dr. Ram Subhag Singh. . . (Interruptions)

श्री रवि राय ((पुरी) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, यह बहुत गम्भीर मसला है और ख़राब भी है। इसकी जांच होनी चाहिए। राजनीतिक हत्याएं नहीं होनी चाहिए। यह पोलिटिकल एसेसिनेशन है।

SHRI RANDHIR SINGH (Rohtak): Sir, a serious notice of this event should be taken. . . (Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : बगैर पूर्ण सूचना के इस तरह से यहाँ पर कोई मामला उठा देना कुछ ठीक नहीं जंचता है। अगर मुझे पता हो कि मामलीय सदस्य सदन में क्या चीज उठाने वाले हैं तो मैं उसके लिए पहले से तैयार हो सकता हूँ।

श्री रवि राय : आज सुबह ग्यारह बजे ही ख़बर मिली है। पटना में जो चीज हुई है वह बहुत ही ख़तरनाक है। इस तरह से राजनीतिक एसेसिनेशन नहीं होना चाहिए।

MR. SPEAKER: I will look into it.

SHRI HEM BARUA (Mangaldai): You direct the Government spokesman to make a statement on this.

श्री रवि राय : आज सरकार की ओर से दो बजे बयान हो जाना चाहिए कि पटना में क्या घटना हुई है। उनके पास जो सज्जन थे वह मर गए लेकिन ज्योति बासु का कुछ नहीं हुआ। होम मिनिस्टर को स्टेटमेंट देना चाहिए कि कैसे क्या हुआ।

DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH (Buxar): This is a very serious matter. Mr. Jyoti Basu was shot at at Patna station and an official accompanying him died. A very serious notice should be taken of it.

MR. SPEAKER: I will look into it. Let me know the facts about the whole case.

SHRI H. N. MUKERJEE (Calcutta North-East): I hope, Sir, you are directing the Railway Minister or the Home Minister to make a statement on it as soon as possible. This is a matter of serious nature.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): We are collecting the information and, we hope, we shall get the information from the Bihar Government by this evening.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (बलरामपुर): प्राप सरकार से एक बात और कहें। हमारे पास जो ख़बर आई है उसके अनुसार जिसने गोली चलाई वह अपनी पिस्तोल झुमाता हुआ प्लेटफॉर्म से भाग गया। उसके पकड़ने के लिए क्या किया जा रहा है ?

SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA: We will get all the information.

MR. SPEAKER: He will make a statement.

SHRI HEM BARUA: This political assassination must not be encouraged. Here is a case of a man shooting at the ex-Deputy Chief Minister of West Bengal and the man who accompanies him dies. Mr. Jyoti Basu pointed out the man who used the pistol but that man evaporated from there.

SHRI NAMBIAR (Tiruchurapalli): They did not even care to catch him. . . (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have asked him to make a statement in the House. Now, we take up the Call Attention notice.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

REPORTED UNRESOLVED BORDER DISPUTE BETWEEN U.P. AND BIHAR AND POSSIBILITIES OF CLASHES OVER HARVESTING

श्री शम्भू नाथ (सैदपुर) : मैं अति-सम्बन्धीय लोक महत्व के निम्नलिखित विषय की ओर गृह-कार्य मंत्री का ध्यान दिखाना