

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार के ध्यान में ऐसी वीडियो फिल्में आई हैं, और यदि हां, तो उन राज्यों के नाम क्या हैं जहां इनका अधिकतम उपयोग किया जा रहा है; और

(ग) सरकार ने इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्रालय के राज्य मन्त्री तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एच०के०एल० भगत) : (क) से (ग) एक विवरण सदन की मेज पर रख दिया गया है।

विवरण

भारत में बड़ी संख्या में विदेशी फिल्मों के संपरिवर्तन के बारे में कोई विशिष्ट उदाहरण सरकार के ध्यान में नहीं लाए गए हैं। तथापि, वीडियो पाइरेसी से फिल्म उद्योग के हितों की सुरक्षा करने के लिए विभिन्न फिल्म संस्थाओं से अभ्यावेदन सरकार को प्राप्त हुए हैं। सरकार इस बारे में अत्यधिक चिंतित है। वीडियो पाइरेसी कापीराइट अधिनियम, 1957 के उपबन्धों के अन्तर्गत कापीराइट का अतिक्रमण है।

सरकार ने पहले ही यह स्पष्ट कर दिया है कि चलचित्र अधिनियम, 1952 के उपबन्ध वीडियो फिल्मों के लोक प्रदर्शन पर भी लागू होते हैं। इसलिए, वीडियो फिल्मों के लोक प्रदर्शन को सेंसर प्रमाणपत्र की आवश्यकता है तथा प्रदर्शकों को उन सभी अपेक्षाओं का पालन करना होगा जो राज्य सरकारों/संघ शामिल क्षेत्रों के प्रशासनों ने अपने लाइसेंस कानूनों में निर्धारित कर रखी हैं। सेंसरशिप को छोड़कर सिनेमा का विषय राज्य विषय है तथा यह राज्य सरकारों का काम है कि वे फिल्मों के मामले की भांति वीडियो फिल्मों के प्रदर्शन को विनियमित करें।

कापीराइट एक स्वाम्य अधिकार है और यह कापीराइट के स्वामियों का काम है कि वे अपने अधिकार के प्रवर्तन के लिए उपयुक्त न्या-

यालय में आवश्यक सिविल/फौजदारी कार्यवाहियां करें। उपयुक्त उपचारी उपाय विकसित करने के विचार से शिक्षा और संस्कृति मंत्रालय ने पाइरेसी, जिसमें वीडियो पाइरेसी भी शामिल है, के विभिन्न पहलुओं का अध्ययन करने के लिए एक अन्तः मंत्रालय कार्य दल का गठन किया है।

Decision to nationalise Bengal Immunity Co. Ltd.

*131. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to nationalise the Bengal Immunity Company Ltd. soon; and

(b) if so, by what time the decision will be implemented?

THE MINISTER [OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI R.C. RATH): (a) and (b) The preparatory procedural and legal formalities are being worked out for introducing a Bill for the Nationalisation of Bengal Immunity Company Limited (BICL). As and when those formalities are completed, necessary legislation would be enacted.

Supply of Photovoltaic System

*132. SHRI P. RAJGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the agency which supplies photovoltaic systems for the ONGC platforms; and

(b) whether the agency has supplied them so far?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b) Central Electronics Limited and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (both Central Government Undertakings) manufacture Photovoltaic Power Supply Systems. So far such systems has been supplied by Central Electronics Limited.

More Coverage for Locally Produced Programmes

*133. SHRI ABDUL RASHID KABULI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether T.V. programmes originating from New Delhi and beamed to various stations including Srinagar T.V. centre are being weighed or discussed and opinion sought from the State Governments; and

(b) the action being taken to give more coverage to the locally produced programmes which as a result of more coverage to satellite relayed programmes is not getting enough time and preference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The National Programme of Doordarshan, at present being telecast from Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi between 8.30 P.M. to 10.00 P.M., is relayed by all the TV centres in the country including Doordarshan Kendra, Shrinagar. The National Programme is not wholly originated by Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi but consists on selected items produced by various Doordarshan Kendras, including Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi and Doordarshan Kendra Shrinagar. Various aspects of the National Programme like the timings, quality of contents, etc. have been examined from time to time so as to bring about improvement quality and widen the programmes acceptability. In fact, with a view to improving the National Programme, suggestions from the Chief Ministers of six States (where Doordarshan Kendras with full-fledged programme production facilities exist), including the Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir were sought. In addition, Doordarshan also conducted an Audience Research Survey in ten big, medium and small towns of the country to assess the reactions of the viewers to the National Programme and ascertain their suggestions for improvement.

After the introduction of the National Programme, the total transmission time of the regional Doordarshan Kendras has been increased. Even at present a large propor-

tion of the prime viewing time (7.00 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.) is available for telecast of local/regional programmes because the National Programme starts at 8.30 P.M. The National Programme is in fact helping in expanding the viewership of the regional programmes as those which are included in this Programme are seen all over the country.

Keeping in mind the suggestions received from Chief Ministers of many States as well as those received from viewers, in general, the following steps are being contemplated:-

- (i) The commencement time of the National Programme is proposed to be changed to accommodate more regional programmes during the peak viewing hours and also increase the time gap between the regional news bulletins and the national bulletins in Hindi.
- (ii) The format of the National Programme is proposed to be modified to increase the content of the regional programmes in the National Programme itself. Such improvements are, however, a continuous process.
- (iii) Production of serial programmes on the themes of national integration, communal harmony, family welfare, etc., on the one hand, and entertainment as well as educational theme, on the other, has already been planned. Various Doordarshan Kendras have been asked to produce different series of programmes in this connection.
- (iv) The existing news-gathering system for preparation of the two national news bulletins in Hindi and English is being strengthened to increase the content of regional news feeds from various Doordarshan Kendras as well as the number of visuals.

Thermal Plant at Notabani in West Bengal

*134. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to set up a Thermal Power Plant at Notabani in Gangajalghati Police Station of the district of Bankura (West Bengal) has since been approved;