

इसको रीकस्ट्रक्चर नहीं करना पड़ा तो 3 सालों में पूरा हो जाएगा। मैं प्रधान मंत्री महोदय से यह भी जानना चाहता हूँ कि आपने उन लोगों के खिलाफ कोई कार्यवाही की है, जिन्होंने इस प्रकार के डिफेक्टिव पुल का निर्माण किया या जिनके जिम्मे यह निर्माण कार्य था ?

श्री मोरारजी देसाई : यह इन्फर्मेसन इस वक्त मेरे पास नहीं है, लेकिन मैं इसके बारे में जरूर तपास करूँगा और ऐसा हुआ है तो कदम उठाऊँगा। लेकिन नया ब्रिज 1978 तक जरूर पूरा होगा ऐसा मुझे विश्वास दिलाया गया है ?

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Assistance for setting up paper Units

***548. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Paper industry in the country has urged for assistance to expand the present production and for setting up more paper units in the country; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). Government have been receiving from time to time, various suggestions from individuals and firms connected with the Paper Industry on improvement of productivity and incentives for further growth. Government have been taking these into account while considering measures to increase the production of paper.

Levy imposed on Films

***549. SHRI NIHAR LASKAR:**

SHRI M. KALYANA-SUNDARAM:

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

(a) whether a delegation of film producers met him and placed before him the difficulties in regard to levy imposed by the Finance Minister;

(b) if so, whether the delegation had also met the Finance Minister and urged him to revise the levy; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The Minister of Finance has already announced certain modifications in regard to the levy of Excise Duty on films, which it is hoped, will go a long way in mitigating the grievances of of the film industry.

Agitation by All India Defence Employees Federation

***550. SHRI K. A. RAJAN:** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Defence Employees Federation has decided to start a country-wide agitation to press their demands; and

(b) if so, what are their demands and Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) No formal notice has been received in the Ministry of Defence in regard to the proposed agitation by the All India Defence Employees Federation. A news item published in the Defence