

(d) The Project is scheduled to be completed by mid-1980.

(f) The Plants are being installed at Chatrapur, Ganjam District, Orissa State.

**SHRI RAMA CHANDRA MALLICK:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I must congratulate the hon. Prime Minister through you for sanctioning this Mineral Science Research Complex by Indian Rare Earth Ltd. consisting of the mineral sands separation plants which are being installed at Chatrapur, in Ganjam District of Orissa State. Further, I want to know from the hon. Prime Minister whether he will consider and see that the plant is completed as soon as possible

**SHRI MORARJI DESAI:** It is being completed as soon as possible. 'As soon as' has a very wide meaning.

**SHRI RAMA CHANDRA MALLICK:** I want to know from the hon. Prime Minister whether, besides generating employment opportunities, the project will give a boost to industrial activity in an industrially backward region of Orissa where the population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is 83,82,791. And Orissa is a backward State.

**MR. SPEAKER:** Please come to the question.

**SHRI RAMA CHANDRA MALLICK:** The total estimated investment on the Project sanctioned by the Government is Rs. 85.67 crores, which include Government financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 42 crores only. I want to know whether the total amount will be borne by the Central Government or by State Government of Orissa partly and whether employment opportunities will be given to the local people only.

**SHRI MORARJI DESAI:** This is a Central Government undertaking.

Rs. 42 crores will be the equity for this. That is what will be subscribed by the Government. Then there will be loans and advances taken from the financial corporations to run it and the local people will be certainly given as much opportunity as is possible.

**SHRI JAGANNATH RAO:** I am glad that the project is likely to be commissioned in mid-1980. May I know the financial sanction for this year? Because, that area lies in my constituency and whenever I go I talk to the officers there. The speed at which they are proceeding is rather slow and I am afraid it may not be completed in 1980. May I know the financial allocations for this year and also whether the Government will step up the financial allocations so that the project can come up on schedule?

**SHRI MORARJI DESAI:** If wishes were horses, everybody will ride them. It is not possible to do it faster if it is likely to endanger its efficiency. If we do that, we will waste our money. Therefore it is not possible to go faster.

**News Item Captioned "Doordarshan Buys Junk"**

\*1054 **DR. RAMJI SINGH:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the report in Blitz dated the 15th April, 1978 that Doordarshan buys junk;

(b) if so, what is the truth behind the allegations; and

(c) whether Government propose to overhaul the system?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण अडवाणी): (क) जी, हाँ।

(ख) और (ग). लेख में लगाए गए आरोप तथ्यों पर आधारित नहीं है। निस्तब्ध

दूरदर्शन कार्यक्रमों की गुणवत्ता और विलेखक फिल्मों के बारे में चिन्तायतें रही हैं। दूरदर्शन अपने सेवा का स्तर सुधारने का बराबर प्रयत्न कर रहा है।

जहां तक फीचर फिल्मों का सम्बन्ध है, दूरदर्शन केवल उन्हीं फिल्मों को दिखा सकता है जिनका प्रोड्यूसरों द्वारा प्रस्ताव किया जाता है। जैसा कि आरोप लगाया गया है, पुनः सेसर नहीं होता, किन्तु विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के प्रख्यात सदस्यों को एक पूर्वविलोकन समिति इस प्रकार फिल्मों का यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए पूर्वविलोकन करनी है कि दिखाई जाने वाली फिल्में अच्छे स्तर की हों और परिवार के साथ देखने लायक हों।

फिल्मों को दिखाने का दर ढांचा सरकार द्वारा सभी सम्बन्धित बातों का ध्यान में रखते हुए निर्धारित किया गया था और दूरदर्शन इन दरों के अनुसार ही भुगतान कर सकता है। जहां तक छाया गीत और इसी प्रकार के कार्यक्रमों का सम्बन्ध है, गीत और नृत्य कार्यक्रमों का चयन इस प्रकार किया जाता है कि वे किसी भी विशिष्ट कार्यक्रम में या किसी अवधि में किसी भी एक फिल्मी कलाकार का व्यक्तिगत प्रतिबिम्बित न करे।

डा० रामजी सिंह: मैंने मन्त्री महोदय से यह जानने की कांक्षा की थी कि समाचार-पत्र में जो यह छपा है कि दूरदर्शन बाईच जक, जब कि उच्च दर्जे की फिल्में उपलब्ध हैं और ऐसी फिल्में उपलब्ध हैं जिन को पारितोषिक तक दिया गया है और जिन का सार्वजनिक उपयोग है, ऐसी फिल्मों को प्राथमिकता क्यों नहीं दी जाती है? जो बड़ी पुरानी फिल्में हैं उनका पांच सात हजार रुपया देकर खरीद कर के टी वी, पर लोगों की आंखों पर उनको बांधा जाता है। ऐसी फिल्में जिन की पारितोषिक प्राप्त हुए हैं क्या उनको प्राथमिकता दी जाएगी?

श्री लाल कृष्ण अडवाणी: फिल्म दिखाने के लिए हम किसी को मजबूर नहीं करते हैं। प्रोड्यूसर जो फिल्में देखे हैं उन्हीं में से हम लोगों को चुनना पड़ता है। यह भी स्वाभाविक है कि प्रोड्यूसर वही फिल्में दें जिन का उनकी दृष्टि में कमर्शियल एक्सप्लायटेशन हो चुका है। इसीलिए अलग अलग फिल्में कितनी पुरानी है कितनी नहीं है, उसके आधार पर फी वी रखी गई है। हमारी तरफ से जरूर उन फिल्मों को प्राथमिकता दी जाती है जिन को पारितोषिक प्राप्त हुए हैं। इस में हमें खुशी का होना स्वाभाविक है। उस में कोई आपत्ति की बात नहीं है।

डा० रामजी सिंह: मन्त्री महोदय ने कहा है कि यदि पूजा को उजागर करने का जहां प्रयास किया गया था, उस चीज को रोकने का उन्होंने प्रयास किया है। पिछले एक वर्ष में उनका अनुभव हुआ होगा कि व्यक्ति पूजा का टी वी पर उजागर करने का प्रयास किया गया है। मैं जानना चाहता हू कि वह किम किम मन्दर्भ में और किस किस अवसर पर किया गया है?

श्री लाल कृष्ण अडवाणी: मैंने जहां व्यक्ति का सवाल कहा है वहां व्यक्ति पूजा इस मन्दर्भ में नहीं थी। मैंने कहा है कि कोई यह न बने

Care is taken, so that song sequences put out should not seem to be specific publicity or advertisement for any particular film. That is taken care of.

PROF. P G MAVALANKAR. In view of the fact that television is yet to make its really powerful and sufficient impact in our country, and in view further of the fact that it has tremendous possibilities in the developing world, will the Minister take care to see that research in regard to the development of programmes for TV is made much faster—so that Government are not forced to buy

junk, not only in this regard, but in regard to many other programmes of TV in Delhi, Bombay and other places? Many of the programmes are absolutely purposeless. More people are seeing them now. Will Government see that programme-researching is done more seriously, so that better programmes, educationally and culturally speaking, are shown?

MR. SPEAKER: It is outside the question.

SHRI L. K. ADVANI: I can assure the Member in the House that Government is constantly endeavouring to improve the quality of TV programmes.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: Have the Government any policy of regulating the distribution of films, so that they are not forced to succumb to the pressures of producers and distributors i.e., in not enabling TV to get good films, when the going is good; and in making Government go in for very old films which have lost their value altogether? Secondly, as far as programming is concerned, will Government take care to see that programmes like 'Shabash Anarkali' where a great and respected leader of this nation of ancient times, viz., Akbar, has been derided, denigrated and defamed, will not be there? It was shown repeatedly—not once—much to the annoyance of the people. Will Government see to it that this is not done?

SHRI L. K. ADVANI: The question of distribution of films is an important issue; but it does not arise from this particular question.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: It is directly connected, because otherwise you will continue to get only junk. The Minister was himself saying that he was forced.

SHRI L. K. ADVANI: The hon. Member has made an observation. I don't think I am in a position to comment on it.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: Has not the Minister seen it himself?

श्रीधरी बलबीर सिंह: अभी मन्त्री महोदय ने कहा है कि जो खबर भी वह बेसलैस थी ।

तो कुछ प्रखबारों ने प्रैस की भ्राजादी को एक स्कैण्डल की शकल में बदल दिया है और जो इस किस्म के बेसलैस स्कैण्डल्स हैं जिनके बारे में कोई भी तथ्य नहीं होता . . .

MR. SPEAKER: What is the question?

श्रीधरी बलबीर सिंह: इन्होंने कहा है कि प्रखबारों में बेसलैस खबरे छपती हैं । तो मेरा मवाल यह है कि जो प्रखबार बेसलैस खबरे छापते हैं और कई केसेज में वह प्रैस की भ्राजादी के हृद से बाहर चले जाते हैं, तो क्या सरकार उनके खिलाफ कोई कर्षवाही करती है या चुप बैठती रहती है ?

MR. SPEAKER: That has nothing to do with the question.

श्रीधरी बलबीर सिंह: इन्होंने जवाब दिया है कि प्रखबारों में बेसलैस एलीगेंशंस लगाये हैं । यदि हा, तो क्या सरकार कोई कार्यवाही इस पर करती है कि नहीं । यह मुल्क में एक बहुत बड़ा स्कैण्डल बन चुका है, कुछ प्रखबारों की भ्रादत बन चुकी है बेसलैस खबरें छापते हैं . . . . .

(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Would the Minister like to answer the question? Are you thinking of having any restrictions on the press in such matters?

CHOWDHRY BALBIR SINGH: Not restrictions, but taking action.

SHRI L. K. ADVANI: If a paper criticises the Government, we reply to that criticism. If a paper makes an allegation, which is not correct, we

refute that allegation. So far as taking action is concerned, it is only when a paper or the press violates the law of the land that action can be taken.

### Strengthening of Police Force in Delhi

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\*1055. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY:

SHRI YADVENDRA DUTT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, while the population of the capital has gone up by 71 per cent during the past one decade, the police strength has gone up by only 40 per cent;

(b) whether it is a fact that out of police strength of 21,000 men, 10,500 police men are engaged in V.I.P. security, security for V.I.P. houses, vital installations and embassies, airport security and traffic regulations;

(c) if so, whether the remaining 10,500 policemen are enough to tackle the law and order situation of capital with a population of 65 lakhs; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken to strengthen the Police Force in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL):

(a) According to the Bureau Statistics and Economics, Delhi Administration, the projected estimated population of Delhi in 1978 is about 54 lakhs as compared to 35.83 lakhs in 1968, i.e., an increase of about 50 per cent. During the same period the strength of the Delhi Police increased from 14618 in 1968 to 21547 in 1978 i.e., an increase of about 47.4 per cent.

(b) 4236 Police personnel out of police strength of 21547 are deployed for V.I.P. security, security of V.I.Ps houses, security of vital installations, embassies, airport, Foreigner Regional Registration Office, Immigration and Traffic regulations.

(c) Of the remaining 17311 police personnel, 14208 are available for the maintenance of law and order, investigation and control of crime in the capital, while 3103 are available for various specialised duties. The population, at present, is estimated to be about 54 lakhs and not 65 lakhs.

(d) Recently, the strength of the mounted police was increased. It has also been decided (a) to create a new West Delhi Police District, (b) to create 8 new Police Stations and 12 Police Posts with a view to meet the immediate manpower requirements two additional C.R.P. Battalions are being made available to the Delhi Police.

SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY. Even though Delhi is our capital, in recent days Delhi has become the capital of crime. Crime in Delhi is increasing every day, day by day. The statistics which have been given by the hon. Minister may satisfy the House, but the real picture is that in all places within Delhi, including M.Ps., quarters thefts and day-time robberies are increasing. Recently in North Avenue one Janata M.P. has lost his articles by way of theft....

MR. SPEAKER: Please come to the question. (Interruptions).

SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: May I know from the hon. Minister whether, in view of the serious situation in crime that is prevailing, Government will come forward and add some strength to the police to see that crimes are checked?

SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL: As regards the first part of the question, statistics are statistics and they are collected as usual. Hon. Members want to fit in facts into their opinion, not opinion into the facts.

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: It is not opinion, it is a fact. What are you talking? Every M.P. loses his articles. (Interruptions).