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No. 12/55 76-FI GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING New Delhi, the 8th Oct. 1976.

The Chief Secretaries of All States Governments/ Union Territories.

Subject: Recommendation No. 46 (paragraph No. 5.36) of the Committee on Public Undertaking on Film Finance Corporation.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Committee on Public Undertaking in paragraph No. 5.36 (Recommendation No. 46) of their 79th Report submitted to the 5th Lok Sabha while dealing with exhibition outlets for the films financed by Film Finance Corporation have observed that the States Govts. should ensure through a clause in the lease agreement or in the licenses granted under the Cinematograph Act, that the Cinemas coming up with the assistance from the state authorities including local bodies are required to provide exhibition outlets to quality films on priority basis. The committee have also suggested that owners or lessees of such cinema houses should be required to keep in mind the paying capacity of a common man while fixing the admission rates. A copy of the relevant recommendation is enclosed herewith. It is requested that the above recommendation of the Committee may kindly be implemented in your State.

То

2. Action taken in this regard may kindly be intimated to the Govt. of India in due course so that The Committee on Public Undertakings may be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

S.M.H. BURNEY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Enclosur to Ministry of Information & Broadcasting letter No./12/55/78-FF dated the 8th October, 1976.

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Copy of Recommendation No. 46 contained in para 5. 36 of the 79th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (Fifth Lok Sabara)

The Committee are informed that lack of adequate exhibition facilities has been a major problem with the film industry and the Central Government have all along stressed upon the State Governments the need for erobuctuling cinema coustruction in the country. The Committee feel that order to care the shortage of cinema houses in the country, the Central Governme, to may persuade the State Governments to increase suitably the number of cinemal houses particularly be mofussil areas, care being taken to locate them judiciously, neving regard to larger public interest. They also feel that in the interest of encouraging production of good films and providing healthy and wholesome entertainment to the people, the State Govts, should ensure through a clause in the lease agreements or in the licences granted under the Cinematograph Act that the cinema houses coming up with the assistance from the State authorities including local bodies are required to provide exhibition outlets to quality films on pairwity basis. They a would also like the Central Government to examine in consultation with the public financial institutions the feasibility of introducing a clause in the loan agreements to the effect that the private entroprenours constructing cinema houses with financial assistance from the public financial institutions would have to exhibit quality films sponsored by the Film Finance Corporation on priority basis. They feel that owners or lessees of all such cinema houses should be required to keep in mind the paying capacity of a common man while fixing the admission rates so that the common man can also give to himself the pleasure and salisfaction of seeing quality films at reasonable rates and the objective of asking healthy and recreational films available to ordinary and under privileged persons is also fulfilled.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NEW DELHI Dated : 1 November, 1976. Kartika 10, 1898 (Saka)

S. O. Whereas "United Goans (Naik Group)", a recognised State Party in the State of Goa, Daman and Diu has intimated the Commission that the said party has been dissolved as a consequence of its morger with the Indian National Congress, a recognised National Part;

And whereas the Election Commission, on the basis of the records available, is satisfied that "United Goans (Naik Group)" has ceased to exist as separate political party and that its name should be deleted from the list of recognised State Parties so as to bring the said list upto fits as required by sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 17 of the Election Symbol (Reservation and Allotment) order, 1963;

And whereas the Election Commission has also decided to "freeze" the symbol "Hand" reserved to the said party so far as the State of Goa, Daman and Diu is concerned;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 17 of the said Order, the Commission hereby makes the following amendment in its notification No. 56/75-I, dated 31 January, 1975, published as S.O. 61 (E) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3 (ii), dated 31 January, 1975, and as subsequently amended from time to time, namely :-

In Table 2

Against the item "Goa, Daman and Din" (a) the entry "United Goans (Naik Group) Im Hand" shall be deleted; and (b) the Remaining entries shall be rearranged as under :-

"1. Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Lion 2. United Goans (Sequeira Group) Two Leaves".

(No. 58/75-XI)

By order,

V. Nagasubramanian

Secretary

to the Election Commission of India.

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