

S. No.	District	Villages electrified during 1990-91	Villages yet to be electrified as on 31.3.91
		Nos	Nos
62.	Azamgarh	74)	-
)	407
63.	Mau	21)	
Total		2207	30249

Financial Assistance by NFDC

4026. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Film Development Corporation provides financial assistance for the production of films;

(b) if so, the details of films provided financial assistance during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by N.F.D.C. for the development of film industry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJAVYAS):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last three years National Film Development Corporation has provided financial assistance for 55 films as detailed below.

(i) Film loans given : 24

(ii) Films funded under NFDC-Doordarshan co-production scheme : 16

(iii) Films funded under 100% : 14 financing scheme

(iv) Foreign co-productions : 1 funded

Total : 55

(c) National Film Development Corporation helps development of film industry in manifold ways, eg., :-

(i) It finances good quality low budget films with socially relevant themes.

(ii) It finances theatres in urban, semi-urban and rural areas.

(iii) It has set up production infrastructure for 16mm in Calcutta, infrastructure for sub-titling of films in various languages in Bombay and film to video transfer facility centre in Madras.

(iv) It is combatting video piracy through 'Indian Federation Against Copyright Theft', a company set up with the Indian film industry.

(v) It also trade bodies in various ways by co-ordinating with them and supplying information etc.,