

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7580
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2002
PRODUCTION OF FILMS ON CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to promote Films on children in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of films produced/to be produced in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the plan outlay sanctioned to CFSI during the said period; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to encourage children to see CFSI's films?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a) & (b): With a view to providing healthy entertainment to children and young people, the Government through Children Film Society of India produces and exhibits children's films through theatres, TV channels, school shows, film festival in different States and sale of video cassettes.
- (c) The names of the films produced during the last three years and to be produced during the current year are given in the Annexure.
- (d) The details of Plan outlay sanctioned during the last three years and the current year are as under:-

Year	Sanctioned Plan outlay (Rupees in lakhs)
1999-2000	650.00
2000-2001	650.00
2001-2002	455.00
2002-2003	600.00

- (e) CFSI undertakes exhibition of its films through a network of programmes, prominent among them being:-
 - Holding week long film festivals with the active collaboration of District Administration in various States and Union Territories.
 - Telecast of CFSI films through Doordarshan's National Network and prominent satellite channels.
 - Distribution of a package of children films in video format called 'Video Treasure Chest' in schools and other educational institutions all over the country.
 - Organizing Children Film Bonanza and Workshops in order to create awareness, thereby encouraging and spreading Children's Film Movement.
 - Organizing International Children Film Festivals once in every two years.
 - Distribution of Children Films through distributors/agencies for holding commercial and non-commercial shows.
 - In the 10th Five Year Plan, a new scheme of Exhibition of Children's films in Municipal schools is being introduced to show CFSI films in schools in various parts of the country.

- Another scheme for Digitalization/ Web casting of CFSI films has been introduced to make available detailed information regarding CFSI films on Internet.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPL TO PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.7580 FOR ANSW
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List of Films completed during 1999-2000

1. RADIO COMES TO RAMPUR (Hindi Short)
2. PEHALE AAP (Hindi feature)
3. THE GOAL (Hindi feature)
4. DUBASHI (Tamil feature)
5. EK AJOOBA (Hindi feature)

2000-2001

1. PAKDA GAYA (Hindi short)
2. WATER (Video film)
3. KATT KATT KADKADOO (Hindi feature)
4. AJEEB GHAR (Hindi Short Animation)
5. DINUCHE BILL (Marathi short)
6. BHAGO BHOOT (Hindi feature)
7. PAARI (Manipuri feature)
8. RANU (Bengali feature)

2001-2002

1. CITY POLLUTION (Video film)
2. PINK CAMEL (Hindi Short Animation)
3. LADLI (Hindi feature)
4. NEEL PARBAT KE PAAR (Hindi feature)
5. CHOOLENGE AAKASH (Hindi feature)
6. EK TUKRO CHAND (Bengali feature)
7. LAGI SHART (Hindi feature)
8. CHIRAYU (Hindi feature)
9. THE FOREST (Video film)
10. SIXER (Hindi feature)
11. BAAJA (Hindi feature)

2002-2003

Under Production

1. Hathi Ka Anda (Hindi feature)
2. Gili Gili Gul (Hindi feature)
3. Little Varju (H.S. Animation)

Following two subjects have also been finalized for production during 2002-03:-

1. TORA`S LOVE (Assamese feature)
2. HIMMAT (Dogri feature)