

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

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

- (a) whether the Film Division produces films including the films on personalities;
- (b) if so, the names of such films produced by the Film Division during each of the last three years;
- (c) the names of films which are under production;
- (d) whether the Government propose to produce a film on the life of Birsa Munda;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of films, including biographical films, produced by the Films Division during the last three years i.e., 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are given in Annexure-I.

(c) Names of biographical films which are under production are given in Annexure-II.

(d), (e) & (f) As, Films Division have already produced a documentary film titled `ASong for Birsa` on Birsa Munda, there is no proposal, at present, to produce another film on him.