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LOK SABHA**

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FILM FESTIVAL IN SMALL CITIES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to organize film festivals in small cities according to rotation basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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(a) The Directorate of Film Festivals organizes the International Film Festival every year which is held alternatively in Delhi and major film producing cities which are equipped with the required infrastructural facilities like international airports, hotels, cinema theatres etc. In addition, the Dte. of Film Festivals also organizes festivals of foreign films under the aegis of the Cultural Exchange Programmes in various cities which are selected with the consent of concerned foreign missions in India.

(b) The International Film Festivals were organized at the following centers in different years:

January, 1999	Hyderabad
January, 1997	Thiruvananthapuram
January, 1995	Mumbai
January, 1994	Calcutta
January, 1992	Bangalore
January 1991	Madras
January 1990	Calcutta

This Directorate is also proposing to organize German film festival during the year 2000-2001 at New Delhi, Hyderabad, Chennai, Calcutta and Thiruvananthapuram.

(c) Does not arise.