

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4195
ANSWERED ON:10.04.2003
PRODUCTION OF FILMS ON PERSONALITIES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the personalities on which films have been produced by the Government along with the producers of such films and the film-wise amount spent by the Government along with the prints of each such films during last three years, Year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government have also produced any film on Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar; (
- (c) if so, the producer agency of the film along with the prints of the film and the amount spent thereon;
- (d) whether the Government have received any complaints in regard to sub- standard print of this film;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting does not produce films. Details regarding films on personalities produced by National Film Development Corporation Ltd., (NFDC) a public sector undertaking under the administrative control of this Ministry and Film Division, a media unit under this Ministry are given in the Annexure.

(b)& (c) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the Government of Maharashtra have jointly produced a feature film on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar with NFDC as Executive Producer. The details of amounts invested are given below:

Name of producer	Amount in Rs. crores
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment-	Rs. 5.60
Government of Maharashtra	Rs. 1.79
Ambedkar Foundation (under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment)	Rs. 1.13
Total	Rs. 8.52

25 prints of the film have been taken at a cost of Rs. 17.50 lakhs.

Films Division has also produced two films on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. One film has been produced in house in 1981 at a cost of Rs. 1,48,050. A total of 238 prints were made at a cost of Rs.2,12,772. Films Division has produced another film through an independent producer, Dr. Jabbar Patel in the year 1991 at a cost of Rs. 17,29,748. Two prints were made of this film at a cost of Rs. 35,808.

(d) No Sir.

(e)& (f) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4195 FOR AN:
ON 10.4.2003

LIST OF FILMS PRODUCED BY FILMS DIVISION ON PERSONALITIES FROM 2000-01 TO 2002-03

No.	Title	Cost of production(in Rs)	No. of prints	Name of the Producer	Year
1.	Bala Murali Krishna (Shorter version)	2,05,885	403	Pr. Kuldeep Sinha	2000-01
2.	Rashtra Kavi Pradeep (Shorter version)	2,49,680	402	Dir.Shri Bharat Berde Pr.Kuldeep Sinha	2000-01
3.	Mallika Sarabhai (Shorter version)	2,24,303	402	Pr. Kuldeep Sinha Dr.Arunaraje Patil	2000-01
4.	Prasad(Shorter version)	1,90,330	321	Dir.Shri Shankar Patnaik Pr. Kuldeep Sinha	2000-01
5.	Forever Legend (Longer version)	51,13,884	1	Dir. Shri Rajagopal Pr.Kuldeep Sinha	2000-01
6.	Searching for Smita (outside producer)	21,00,000	1	Mrs. Meera Dewan	2000-01
7	Sangeet Martand Pandit Jasraj	15,50,000	1	Smt. Madhura Jasraj (outside producer)	2000-01
8.	The living legend Dr. Rajkumar	26,50,000	1	Shri M.K.Kowshik (Outside producer)	2000-01
9.	Semmangudi Sreenavasier	8,80,000	239	Shri Sivan (Outside producer)	2000-01
10.	Many facets of a Genius- Dr.K.Shivarama Karanth	22,53,800	1	Shri M.D.Kawshik (Outside producer)	2000-01
11.	Iron Man Sardar Patel (shorter version)	2,31,670	398	Dir. Shri V.V.Jadhav Pr.Kuldeep Sinha	2001-02
12.	Teejan Bai (longer version)	12,78,471	1	Dir.Shri V.Packirisamy Pr.Kuldeep Sinha	2001-02
13.	Teejan Bai- A Pandavani Singer (shorter version)	1,24,840	161	Dir.Shri V.Packirisamy Pr.Kuldeep Sinha	2001-02
14.	Mother of Century (longer version)	12,78,471	2	Dir. Shri A.K. Bhattacharya Pr.Kuldeep Sinha	2001-02
15	Oru Aksharam Oru Chuvadhu	7,89,000	2	Shri Leenus L.K. (Outside producer)	2001-02
16.	Sonal (Outside producer)	13,75,000	1	Shri Prakash Jha	2001-02
17.	Smita (shorter version)	1,87,260	399	Dir. Bhupen Mhatre Pr. Kuldeep Sinha	2001-02
18.	A few things I know about her	12,78,471	2	Dir.Anjali Punjabi Pr.Bankim	2001-02
19.	Sister Nivedita (Outside producer)	10,15,904	393	Shri P.Kishore	2001-02
20.	Is Yug Ki Arundhati (Outside producer)	11,20,000	393	Shri S.S.Shetya	2001-02
21.	M.N.Roy (shorter version)	1,83,370	207	Dir. Ramesh Khanvilkar Pr.Kuldeep Sinha	2002-03
22.	Shahadat Pr.S.R.Das	4,26,517	385	Dir.Ashok Vazirani	2002-03
23.	Balidan Pr.S.R.Das	4,26,157	383	Dir.Ashok Vazirani	2002-03

24. Mother Teresa
(shorter version) 1,24,840 2 Shri K.G.Das
Pr.Kuldeep Sinha 2002-03
25. Lok Nayak Jaiprakash
Narayan 8,52,314 2 Dr.Bhupen Mhatre
Pr.Kuldeep Sinha 2002-03
26. Netaji Subhash
Chandra Bose 42,615 383 Dir. V.R.Bhatia
Pr.Y.N.Engineer 2002-03
27. Lalan 12,00,000 2 Shri Ishwar Chakraborty
(Outside producer) 2002-03
28. Madam Bhikaji Cama 11,25,900 1 Films have Shri Mohi-ud-din Mirza
been (Outside producer) 2002-03
29. Uma 15,88,000 1 completed Shri Buddhadeb Das Gupta
(Outside producer) 2002-03
30. Ramadevi 6,21,000 1 only in Shri L.N.Agarwalla
(Outside producer) 2002-03
31. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit 8,44,000 1 March 2003 Shri Braj Bhushan
(Outside producer) 2002-03

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S.No. Title Cost of production (in Rs) No. of prints Name of the Producer Year

1. Devi Ahilyabai 120,00,000 1 Ministry of Social Justice 2002-03
and Empowerment-Producer
NFDC - Executive Producer