

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

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FACILITIES FOR SHOOTING OF FILMS IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Foreign Film Production Units have shown keen interest for shooting the films in India;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to simplify the procedures so as to encourage the foreign film makers to have easy access to the country in shooting their films;
- (c) if so, whether the Government propose to provide incentives to the Indian film industry to extend the required facilities to the foreign film makers;
- (d) if so, the details of the proposals finalized by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the extend to which these proposals would help the foreign film units to make India as one of the centres for production of foreign films?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Proposals for shooting the feature films by foreigners in India received in this Ministry during the last three years were as follows:

2000	:	18
2001	:	14
2002	:	17

Review of the procedures with a view to facilitate and promote the shooting of foreign films in India, is being done in consultation among this Ministry, the Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Home Affairs.