

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

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TRAINING IN FILM AND TELEVISION INSTITUTE PUNE  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the fields in which training is being imparted by the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune;
- (b) the number of students who are getting training and the number of staff members working in the said Institute at present;
- (c) the numbers of students to whom boarding facility is available in the said Institute;
- (d) the annual expenditure incurred by the Government on this Institute during each of the last three years;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to restart the 'Training in acting' in the said Institute; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a) The Film Institute of Pune imparts training in all aspects of film production and television programme production, viz.:

- i) three-year post-graduate diploma in Film and Television, i.e. direction, cinematography, audiography and editing;
- ii) acting under 2-year post-graduate diploma course and 2-year post-graduate diploma in art direction;
- iii) one-and-half-year certificate course in animation and computer graphics;
- iv) one-year post-graduate certificate course in direction, electronic cinematography, video editing and audiography and television engineering; and
- v) one-year post-graduate certificate course in feature film screenplay writing.

Besides, under short-term courses, in specialized areas, in-service training is provided to the officers of all grades of Doordarshan, IIS probationers, working professionals and people having interests in related areas.

(b) 223 and 224 respectively.

(c) There are students hostels for both boys and girls with the capacity to accommodate all the students admitted for all the courses. For boarding, mess arrangements are made when sufficient numbers of students are available for running a cooperative mess on cost-sharing basis.

(d) The annual expenditure incurred by the Government of India on the Institute during each of the last three years on net deficit basis is as below:

Year	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
2002-03	30	452	482
2003-04	358	490	848
2004-05	306	624	930

(e) & (f) The two-year Post-graduate Diploma Course in Acting has already been started from the Academic Year, 2004. The first session commenced from 12 July 2004. The intake of the course is 20.