

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

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CENSORSHIP OF FILMS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether censorship of films is not prevalent in the advanced countries of the World;
- (b) whether the Government propose to permit the films industry to police itself as in the case of print media; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) : Certification of films is carried out even in the advanced countries like UK, USA, Australia, etc.
- (b) & (c): There is no proposal to entrust the job of film certification to any film industry body.