

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3845  
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2009  
FILM ON DR. AMBEDKAR  
Chauhan Shri Dara Singh

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any film on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar has been produced with Central assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the expenditure incurred by the Union Government thereon;
- (c) whether the print quality of this film has been found very poor;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Union Government has taken/proposes to take steps to improve the print quality of this film; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) A feature film on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was produced by the National Film Development Corporation on behalf of the Government of India and Government of Maharashtra. Government of India has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 672.95 lakh in this regard.
- (c) Nothing adverse has been brought to the notice of the Governemnt in this regard.
- (d)to (f) Does not arise.