

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FILM INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the films for which the Government provides financial assistance during each of the last three years and the current year, film- wise;
- (b) the criteria for providing the said assistance;
- (c) the names of the persons who have received such assistance; and
- (d) the number of films completed out of the above and the places where such films were screened?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a), (b) & (c): The Government of India has approved an outlay of Rs. 30 crores for the production of 15 feature films by National Film Development Corporation Ltd., (NFDC), a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, under the Plan Scheme "Film Production in various regional languages". NFDC does not extend financial assistance but produces/co-produces films in regional languages. Rs. 13 crores has been disbursed to NFDC so far during the Eleventh Five Year plan period.

(d) : Details of films completed and the places where these were screened by NFDC out of the financial assistance given to it by the Government of India are given in the Annexure.