

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3411
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2010
OFFICE BEARERS IN CENSOR BOARD
Ganeshamurthi Shri A.; Tagore Shri Manicka

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received requests from the States to nominate/appoint officer bearers in the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the status of such requests; and
- (d) the criteria adopted to appoint office bearers in the CBFC?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) : Does not arise in view of reply to part (a).
- (d) : Persons qualified in the opinion of the Central Government to judge the effect of films on the public are appointed as members of Advisory Panels, established at the regional centres of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC).