GOVERNMENT OF INDIA INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2437 ANSWERED ON:16.08.2011 CERTIFICATION OF ADULT MOVIES Singh Shri Vijay Bahadur

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

- (a) the number of adult movies with A certificate released/approved by the Central Board of Film Certificate (CBFC) in various languages for their screening in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, language-wise;
- (b) whether CBFC has also mooted the idea of granting X certification to porn movies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government has made any study about adverse impact of such adult movies on the society;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Statement showing films given 'A' certificate by Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) during the last three years and the current year, language-wise is at Annexure.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): No, Sir.
- (e) and (f): Does not arise in view of reply to (d) above.