

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

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PRODUCTION OF FILMS BY CFS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of films produced/distributed and screened by the Children's Film Society (CFS) during each of the last three years and the current year, language wise;
- (b) the number of film proposals received from private film directors/producers and the number of said proposals approved by the CFS alongwith the details of financial assistance provided to them during the said period;
- (c) the number of children film shows organized by the CFS in the schools and colleges during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) the details of various activities undertaken by the CFS for propagation of culture and education amongst children through films during the said period; and
- (e) the total number of children films under production as on date, language wise?

Answer

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

- (a) : Number of films produced and screened by Children's Film Society, India (CFSI) during the last three years and the current year is placed at Annexe-I. Distribution of CFSI films has been stopped since 2007 due to introduction of free film shows.
- (b) : No financial assistance is provided to directors/producers for production of films. The number of film proposals received from private film directors/producers for production by CFSI and the number of said proposals approved by CFSI during the last three years and the current year is placed at Annexe-II.
- (c) : Number of children film shows organised by CFSI in the schools and colleges state wise during the last three years and current year is placed at Annexure-III
- (d) : Details of various activities undertaken by CFSI for propagation of culture and education amongst children through films during the last three years and current year is placed at Annexure-IV
- (e) : the total number of children films under production as on date are three (2 in Hindi and 1 in Assamese)