GOVERNMENT OF INDIA INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7555 ANSWERED ON:22.05.2012 FILMS PRODUCED BY CFSI Semmalai Shri S.

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

- (a) the number of films and TV serials produced and procured by the Children's Film Society, India (CFSI) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether CFSI is suffering from resource crunch;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the efforts made to strengthen the financial position of the Society?

Answer

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

- (a): 9 films were produced and 2 films were procured by Children's Film Society, India (CFSI) during the last three years i.e. 2009-10 to 2011-12. No film has been produced and procured during the current year.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d): The Government provides adequate funds to Children's Film Society, India (CFSI) in the form of grants-in-aid under plan scheme for production and exhibition of children's films and organisation of children's film festivals.