

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3116
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QUALITY OF FILMS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is concerned about the deteriorating quality of the films being produced in the country;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to improve the quality of films;
- (c) the number of Hindi and regional language films produced during each of the last three years, language-wise;
- (d) whether the Committee constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship of the Secretary of this Ministry has submitted its report; and
- (e) if so, outcome of the said report?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) certifies films in accordance with the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 and Rules and Guidelines framed thereunder.
- (c): Number of Hindi and regional language films certified by the CBFC during 2009, 2010 and 2011 is annexed.
- (d): No committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary (I&B).
- (e): In view of (d) above, not applicable.