

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF FILM COMMISSION OF INDIA  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is working on setting up of a Film Commission of India to provide a one-stop window for clearances and permissions for global film makers to facilitate shooting their films in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said Commission is likely to be set-up?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : The Film Commission of India is proposed to be set-up with a view to serve as a single-window clearance system to the foreign and Indian filmmakers for providing permissions required from the different agencies in the Government of India for filming of feature films, short films, documentaries, TV programmes, commercials and music videos. The Film Commission of India will also provide support to these filmmakers in obtaining requisite permissions from the State Governments and other local authorities. A proposal in this regard is to be submitted for approval of the Cabinet in due course.