

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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SCREENING OF FILMS DURING IFF  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Indian films screened at the International Film Festivals (IFFs) during the last three years;
- (b) whether any regional including Marathi films have also been screened in these International Film Festivals;
- (c) if so, the names of such films;
- (d) whether these films have received any International award; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) Directorate of Film Festivals (DFF) under Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, every year selects a maximum of 26 feature films and 21 Non-feature films produced in Indian languages (including English) which are distinguished by cinematic, thematic and aesthetic excellence under the Indian Panorama. These Indian Panorama films are initially screened at the Indian Panorama Section of the International Film Festival of India, Goa (IFFI). Out of the Indian Panorama films, three films are nominated for the Competition Section of IFFI. The Indian Panorama films are also sent for participation in various international film festivals, film weeks, Indian Panorama festivals and other non-commercial screenings, within the country and abroad.

2. Apart from the Indian Panorama films, other Indian films are screened under different components of Indian Section of IFFI and other film festivals. This includes Retrospectives, Homages, Sections on different themes etc.

3. The number of Indian films screened at the International Film Festivals (IFFs) as part of the above mentioned activities of DFF, during the last three years are given below :-

Year    Number of Films

2009    169

2010    119

2011    134

4. A list of regional films (other than Hindi and English) which were screened in various film festivals during the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 is given at Annexure.

5. Following are the details of awards received by some of the films in various film festivals:-

Sl.No    Title of the film    Year    Medal/ Award    Name of the festival

1. Dev'D 2009 Best Editing Asia Pacific Film Festival
2. For Real 2010 Special Prize Pyongyang International Film Festival
3. Moner Manush 2010 Best Film International Film Festival of India, Goa
3. Ami Aadu 2011 Silver Medal SAARC Film Festival
4. Aadaminte Makan Abu 2011 Special Jury Award International Film Festival of India, Goa