

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2649  
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PRESERVATION DIGITALISATION OF OLD FILMS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of old films' prints preserved and digitalized during each of the last three years and the current year, separately;
- (b) whether the National Film Archives of India (NFAI) proposes to introduce a major scheme for preservation of film prints;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the NFAI has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with other countries before introducing the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the salient features of such MoU?

**Answer**

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

(a) The number of archival films digitized and restored by the National Film Archives of India during the last three years and current year are as under:

Year	No. of films digitized	No. of films restored
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2009-10	148	48
2010-11	245	152
2011-12	214	130
2012-13	Nil	Nil

- (b) & (c) NFAI has not proposed any major scheme for preservation of film prints.
- (d) & (e) NFAI has not signed any MoU with other countries for any such Scheme.