GOVERNMENT OF INDIA INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1653 ANSWERED ON:04.12.2012 REVENUE FROM FILM FESTIVALS Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvaraya Swamy

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

- (a) the total revenue earned by the Union and State Governments from conducting International Film Festivals since the festival held in Goa; and
- (b) the total expenditure incurred by the Union and State Governments on conducting the said festivals during each of the last three years and the current year, festival-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI)

(a) & (b): Government of India, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has been organizing International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa since 2004 in collaboration with Government of Goa.

Government of India earns revenue from IFFI only by way of registration fee from the delegates. The amount of delegate fee received during the period 2004 to 2011 is Rs.83,17,542/-.

Government of Goa's commitment to IFFI is executed through Entertainment Society of Goa (ESG). Revenue received by State Government, as furnished by Government of Goa through ESG, during the period 2004-2012 (as on 29.11.2012) is given below:

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Year Revenue earned (Rs.in lakhs)

2004 22.27
2005 27.25
2006 252.44
2007 95.12
2008 107.97
2009 73.85
2010 111.19
2011 120.81
2012 31.68
(as on 29.11.2012)
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The Government of India, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has been meeting the expenditure towards conduct of IFFI under its 11th Plan Scheme "Export Promotion through Film Festivals in India and Abroad" and the 12th Plan Scheme "Development, Communication and Dissemination of Filmic Content". The expenditure under these Plan Schemes for the period from 2009 to 2011 & 2012 is given below:-

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Year Expenditure (Rs.in lakhs)

2009-10 260.64

2010-11 327.89

2011-12 546.10

2012-13 404.85#
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Total 1539.48

Total 842.58

Apart from the above, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India contributed an amount of Rs.2,39,32,361/- towards organizing the IFFI, 2011

As per the information furnished by Government of Goa, through ESG, the expenditure incurred by the State Government towards organizing the festival for the past three years and the current year is given below:

Year Expenditure (Rs.in lakhs)

2009 639.65 2010 968.11 2011 875.48 2012 425.11 (as on 29.11.2012)

Total 2908.35