

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MOVIES ON SOCIAL ISSUES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make movies on socially relevant issues;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total expenditure incurred on such film during each of the last three years and the current year, language-wise including Telugu films; and
- (d) the details of such proposals finalized for the XII Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting through its subordinate offices like National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) Limited, a PSU and Children Film Society, India (CFSI), an autonomous body makes movies relating to socially relevant issues.

(b)&(c): The details of films produced by NFDC and CFSI touching the social issues prevalent in society alongwith the budget spent on them are annexed.

(d) During the XII Five Year Plan (as on date) following proposals have been finalized-

NFDC

Title of Film	Language	Amount to be spent by NFDC (in Rs)
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Fourth Direction (co-production)	Punjabi	300.00 lakhs
Mountain Man (co-production)	Magadhi	300.00 lakhs

CFSI

No proposals have been finalised by CFSI so far, for making Children's Films in the year 2012-13. Expenditure as of now for the current year is NIL.

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