

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL FILM INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any consultation has been held with the States for the development and promotion of regional film industries including Gujarati films in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated/released by the Government for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, state-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry has not received any proposal from State Governments in this regard. The Government, however, encourages regional films through their selection in National Film Awards and Indian Panorama. Indian Panorama films are frequently showcased in various film festivals in India and abroad. Government is also implementing a scheme through the National Film Development Corporation for production of films in various regional languages.

(c) The details of funds released during the last three years including this year so far for production of films in various regional languages are as under:

(Rs. crore)
2009-10 7.84
2010-11 14.99
2011-12 16.67
2012-13 13.60
(till date)