

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the International Film Festival (IFF) has been held recently showcasing the culture of tribals and minorities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the participating States including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the steps being taken to organise more such film festivals in future?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) International Film Festival of India (IFFI) was held from 20th to 30th November, 2012 in Goa. Apart from showcasing the world cinema, IFFI showcases the culture of India as a whole through its Indian Panorama Section. Films produced in different languages from different regions compete for selection to Indian Panorama. The selection is done by a jury comprising of eminent film personalities.

(c) The Indian Panorama films are showcased at various cities across the country by organising mini festivals in collaboration with various State Governments throughout the year.