

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

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NATIONAL FILM AWARD  
Tagore Shri Manicka

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to constitute National Film Award for the category of stuntman along with other Film awards being given every year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) No, Sir. National Film Awards, given under different categories to films produced in India in different languages every year, aim at encouraging the production of films of aesthetic and technical excellence as well as social relevance contributing to the understanding and appreciation of cultures of different regions of the country in cinematic form, thereby promoting unity and integrity of the Nation. Any introduction of new award has to be within the above objectives and after examination/recommendation by experts from the film industry.