

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

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PRODUCTION OF PATRIOTIC FILMS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of patriotic films produced and telecast by Doordarshan Kendras (DDKs) during each of the last three years and the current year, DDK-wise;
- (b) whether the production of patriotic films has witnessed a sharp decline in the country in the recent past;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to encourage production of such films and restrict the production of films depicting violence; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) Doordarshan normally does not undertake the production of feature films. However, 30 films on themes of patriotic nature were sourced directly from rights holders, have been telecast on DD National channel during the last three years including the current year.

Films Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, has produced 7 patriotic films in the year 2010-11, 4 films in 2011-12, 3 films in 2012-13 and 2 films are under production in the current year. Films Division has sent patriotic films for telecast in Doordarshan Kendras during each of the last 3 years and the current year as under-

2010-11      2011-12      2012-13      2013-14 (till date)

2{DD- Kolkata- 7{DDK- Ahmedabad, 3{DD-Shilong, NIL  
and DD- Kolkata, DD-National, DD-New Delhi,  
New Delhi} DD-New Delhi, DD-Chennai}  
DD-New Delhi,  
DDK-New Delhi,  
DD-New Delhi  
DD-New Delhi}

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) & (e) Yes sir. Films Division endeavors to encourage production of patriotic films. The Films Division also produces documentaries which are patriotic in nature. Similarly, Children's Film Society, India also promotes patriotic films for children if they get suitable stories.