

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

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PROMOTING FILM INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote/set up film industry in various parts of the country including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to promote film industry in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Government implements various Plan schemes towards production of aesthetically and technically excellent films in various Indian languages, showcasing them in various festivals in India and abroad, and preserving/restoring our filmic heritage.

Every year films in different regional languages are produced through National Film Development Corporation.

A number of feature and non feature films of cinematic, thematic and aesthetic excellence, made in various Indian languages are selected under "Indian Panorama". These films are showcased at various film festivals and screenings in India and overseas.

Regional Films are given due recognition in National Film Awards which are awarded by the Government every year. Films which have received national awards are also screened in various festivals.