

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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BROADCASTING OF SPEECHES OF PATRIOTIC LEADERS

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has received any communication from the National Film Development Corporation for broadcasting films and speeches of our great patriotic leaders;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the CBSE in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) to (c): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) had approached the National Film Development Corporation Ltd. (NFDC) in May 2012 to obtain DVDs of films on patriotic leaders. The Corporation vide its letter dated August 14, 2012 has informed the CBSE that the DVDs of landmark films comprising 'GANDHI' ' MAKING OF MAHATMA', 'DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR' and 'SARDAR' are under preparation. The Corporation would contact CBSE as and when the DVDs are finally prepared. The Board has not received any communication from the NFDC in this regard so far.