

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

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

- (a) whether various film festivals with local regional languages are held in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such festivals held during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the total funds allocated/expenditure incurred for the purpose during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) the criteria/norms adopted for selecting movies for such events;
- (e) whether any complaints have been received regarding selection of films for such festivals; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to bring transparency in the selection process?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
[COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The details of the Festivals held during the last three years and the current year are given below:-

**2011-12**

S. No. Name of Event

1. 58th National Film Awards Public Screenings 17th June - 16th July 2011
2. Indian Panorama Public Screenings 2011 : 6th - 29th January 2012

**2012-13**

1. 59th National Film Awards Public Screenings 1st - 10th June 2012
2. A Tribute to Rajesh Khanna - 18th - 20th August 2012

**2013-14**

1. 59th National Film Awards Public Screenings 6th - 16th June 2013
2. Rituparno Ghosh Retrospective 2013 in Delhi and Kolkata
3. Indian Panorama Public Screenings 2013 : 10th - 18th February 2014
4. Indian Panorama Film Festival in Shillong, Meghalaya 3rd - 6th March 2014
5. Indian Panorama Film Festival in Aizawl, Mizoram 13th - 15th March 2014
6. Indian Panorama Film Festival in Pune, March 2014
7. Indian Panorama Film Festival in Mysore, March 2014
8. Indian Panorama Film Festival in Trivandrum, March 2014

**2014-15**

1. 61st National Film Awards Public Screening : 27th - 30th June 2014
2. North- East Film Festival in Delhi - 22nd - 24th August 2014
3. Indian Panorama Public Screening 2014 : 31st January - 8th February 2015
4. Indian Panorama Film Festival in Mysore : 23rd February - 1st March 2015
5. Indian Panorama Film Festival in Shillong 12th - 14th March 2015

(c) Expenditure towards organization of/participation in Film Festivals in India and abroad is met out of the Plan Component "Participation and Conduct of Film Festivals in India and Abroad". The allocation and the expenditure for the last three years for the Component is given below:-

(Rupees in crore)

Year B.E. R.E. Expenditure

2012-13 1.25 1.25 1.03

2013-14 0.70 1.30 1.22

2014-15 2.00 2.70 1.72 (upto Feb 2015)

(d) The films selected for Indian Panorama are normally screened in the film festivals at different parts of the country. The films for Indian Panorama are selected through an independent panel of jury. Films are also selected depending upon the theme of the festival.

(e) No Sir.

(f) Films for Indian Panorama are selected in a transparent manner through an independent jury constituted for this purpose.