

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:180

ANSWERED ON:31.07.2015

Status of Institute of National Importance to FTII

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to Grant the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) the status of institute of national importance on the lines of IITs and IIMs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the funds allocated and revenue generated by FTII during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the steps taken /being taken by the Government to make FTII really an autonomous and independent institute?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE; MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS; AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 180 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.7.2015

(a) to (d): The Government has proposed to declare the Film & Television Institute of India, Pune and Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute, Kolkata to be the Institutions of national importance through the proposed 'The National Institutes of Film, Television and Allied Studies Bill, 2014'. However, the Ministry of HRD is examining the proposal to include all such Institutes proposed to be declared as "Institute Of National Importance" by various Ministries / Departments under the existing Central Universities Act 2009. Either of the proposed legislative framework would provide greater autonomy and independence for the Institute.

The details of funds allocated and revenue generated by FTII during each of the last three years are as under:

(In crores)

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|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Year Funds allocated
(Plan) | | | | |
| Funds allocated
(Non Plan) Total | | | | |
| allocation Revenue
generated | | | | |
| 2012-13 | 0.30 | 17.84 | 18.14 | 2.84 |
| 2013-14 | 15.45 | 19.27 | 34.72 | 2.61 |
| 2014-15 | 19.45 | 20.44 | 39.89 | 2.28 |

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