

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

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

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to proroote/set up film industry in various parts of the country by giving financial assistance;
- (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 IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

- (a) No, Sir. The Indian film industry is in the private sector, with leading centres at Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and other places. The role of the Government is limited to that of a facilitator and catalyst.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) With a view to promote the Indian Film Industry. Government of India Ministry of Information and Broadcasting implements Plan schemes aimed at production of films in various Indian languages, showcasing them at various festivals in India and abroad including selecting of films in Indian Panorama which represents the best of contemporary Indian Cinema. National Film Awards are also given in order to encourage the talent in the Indian Film Industry.