

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 620
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2018)**

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

620. SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:

SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:

DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:

SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:

DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI, P.R. SUNDARAM:

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

- (a) Whether India has hosted 49th International Film Festival in Goa recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of films from different countries that was screened in the festival along with the Focus country in the festival;
- (c) the number of Indian feature films and non feature films screened during the festival;
- (d) Whether certain movies have been excluded from the festival by the Indian Panorama Jury at the International Film Festival of India, 2018;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for exclusion of those movies from the festival and the response of the Union Government thereto; and
- (f) Whether this festival has helped Indian Cinema to reach other parts of the World and is so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING {COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

- (a) Yes, madam. The 49th edition of the International Film Festival of India was organized by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting in association with Government of Goa from 20-28 November, 2018.

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(b) & (c) A total of 72 Indian Films were screened. The details are as under:

(i) The Indian Panorama Section: 26 feature and 21 non-feature films.

(ii) Indian Section: 12 Films were screened comprising of:

- Retrospective of Dadasaheb Phalke Award Winner 5 films
- Homage comprising 4 films
- Accessible Cinema comprising of 2 films and
- Special screening of 1 films

(iii) 7 films were shown in Open Air Screening section and 6 films were showcased under State Focus Section.

(iv) A total of 143 International films were screened during the festival which included 12 movies from Israel which was the focus country for IFFI this year. Full catalogue of Movies can be downloaded from: <https://iffigoa.org/festival-catalogue/>

(d) & (e) No, madam.

(f) IFFI has positioned Indian films in the International market and has placed India as a prominent film destination across the globe.

IFFI has played a vital role in positioning India's soft power to the world. IFFI has attracted a huge number of national and international delegates and film lovers with participation of over 100 celebrities.
