

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3714**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2021**

**COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE MOVIE FOR OSCARS**

**3714: SHRI MANISH TEWARI:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Oscar Committee rejected the movie "Udham Singh" saying it portrayed "hatred against the British";
- (b) the details of the composition of the Committee selected by the Government to nominate a movie for the Oscars;
- (c) whether there is any laid down procedure to nominate members, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the criteria as applied by the Committee to select a movie to be nominated for the Oscars; and
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to rectify the situation and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND**  
**MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**

**(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR):**

- (a) to (e) The Oscar Film Awards are conferred by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences, USA. The Academy has authorized Film Federation of India, a pan India film trade body for selecting one film as India's sole entry for the consideration of Oscar Award in the "International Feature Film" category.**

**The Government of India does not have a role either in the selection of the committee or in the selection of film for 'Oscars', as it is done by a committee formed by Film Federation of India.**

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