

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FILM ON WOMEN
CHUNNI LAL BHAU THAKUR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have requested the N.F.D.C. to prepare a film on women for screening at a Stree Shakti Puruskar Function;
- (b) if so, its highlights and the cost involved and screening schedules;
- (c) whether the HRD Ministry have received other proposals for production of Film by National Film Development Corporation on Empowerment of Women from SHIVOMMA film etc; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A documentary film on women for screening at the Stree Shakti Puraskar function was produced by the National Film Development Corporation Limited at a cost of Rs.9.00 lakhs. The film which was of half an hour duration was screened on 4.1.2001 in New Delhi at the time of presentation of Stree Shakti Puraskars for the year 1999. The film focused on the five awardees and their achievements in their respective fields of activity.

(c)&(d) M/s. Shivomaa requested the Department to recommend to National Film Development Corporation Limited their script for production of a feature film titled PANCHAMRRAAG. The Department does not have a policy of recommending proposals from private producers to NFDC.