

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3696  
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2003  
PRODUCTION OF FILMS BY CFS  
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

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

- (a) the number of film produced, distributed and screened by Children`s Film Society(CFS), language-wise, during the last three years;
- (b) the total number of children films under production, language-wise as on March 31, 2003;
- (c) the number of film proposals received and approved by Children`s Film Society from the independent private film directors/producers and the total financial assistance/aid given in respect of the film approved;
- (d) the number of children film shows organised by Children Film Society in the schools during the last three years; State-wise; and
- (e) the details of various activities undertaken by CFS for propagation of culture and education amongst children through films during 2002-03?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

a) Reply to this part may kindly be seen at Annexure `A`.

b) The total number of children films under production, language-wise, as on March 31, 2003 is as under:-

Language	No. of films
HINDI	05
ASSAMESE	01
MARATHI	01
KUTCHI	01

c) During the year 2002-2003, the Children`s Film Society, India has received 63 proposals from independent private film directors/producers, out of which eight proposals were approved. As the above films were at pre-production stages as on 31.3.2003, no payments were made to the directors of these films during 2002-2003. However, during this year, an amount of Rs.234.14 lakhs was released by CFSI to the producers of films which had been assigned in earlier years and whose production had spilled over into 2002-2003.

d) The reply to this part may kindly be seen at Annexure `B`.

e) The details of various activities undertaken by Children`s Film Society, India for propagation of culture and education amongst children through films during 2002-2003 are :-

- (1) Production of short, Feature, Featurette and Animation films.
- (2) Theatrical and Non-Theatrical Exhibition of Children`s films (35 mm & 16 mm).
- (3) Organizing animation & Filmmaking Workshops for children.
- (4) Starting the Bal Chitra Manch at New Delhi for screening films for children.
- (5) Film screenings are organized on Children`s Day (14th November).

(6) Organisation of Film Bonanzas/Festivals.

(7) Telecast of CFSI's films on - Doordarshan and Satellite Channels.

#### Annexure `A`

Annexure to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3696 for answer on 21.8.2003 regarding Production of Films by CFS.

The number of films produced, distributed and screened by CFSI language-wise during the last three years (2000-2001, 2001-2002 & 2002-2003) are as follows:-

#### Production

Year Language No. of films

2000-2001	Hindi	04
	Bengali	01
	Manipuri	01
	Marathi	01
	English	01

2001-2002	Hindi	07
	Bengali	01
	English	01
2002-2003	Hindi	02
	Dogri	01

#### Distribution/screening

#### Number of Films

Language 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03

Hindi	86	86	92
Marathi	11	10	11
English	07	08	07
Kannada	15	14	15
Telugu	20	19	19
Malayalam	20	18	21
Rajasthani	01	01	01
Punjabi	03	02	02
Tamil	21	19	22
Bengali	06	06	06
Gujarathi	11	09	11
Oriya	05	05	05
Assamese	01	01	01
Kashmiri	01	01	01
Manipuri		01	

Total 208 199 215

CFSI's Films produced originally in a particular language are dubbed into other languages subsequently.

#### Annexure `B`

Annexure to part (d) of Lok Sabha U.S Question No.3696 for answer on 21.8.2003 regarding Production of Films by CFS.

State wise Number of Shows of CFSI`s Films in Schools/Theatres

Year 2000-01

No. of shows

Maharashtra 1130  
Madhya Pradesh 453  
West Bengal 41  
Bihar 69  
Delhi 121  
Uttar Pradesh 142  
Haryana 109  
Punjab 25  
Tamil Nadu 394  
Karnataka 490  
Kerala 106  
Andhra Pradesh 90

Total 3170

Year 2001-02

No. of shows

Maharashtra 2094  
Bihar 56  
Madhya Pradesh 870  
Rajasthan 840  
Karnataka 310  
Tamil Nadu 412  
Kerala 30  
Pondicherry 42  
Delhi 70  
Punjab 32  
Haryana 73  
Uttaranchal 194  
Uttar Pradesh 30  
Himachal Pradesh 11

Total 5064

Year 2002-03

No. of shows

Maharashtra 3431  
West Bengal 584  
Jharkhand 160  
Madhya Pradesh 1088  
Delhi 14  
Haryana 170  
Punjab 14  
Uttar Pradesh 254  
Uttaranchal 104  
Karnataka 634  
Tamil Nadu 493

Total 6946