

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2458
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005
CHILDREN FILM COMPLEX
Purandeswari Smt. Daggubati

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

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh had sent any proposal seeking permission to establish a Children's Film Complex at Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, whether any decision has been taken by the Union Government in regard to this request;
- (c) if so details thereof; and
- (d) if not, reasons for the delay and the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R.DASMUNSI)

(a) to (d) The project for construction of Children's Film Complex at Hyderabad was under consideration since 1997 but was omitted from the 10th Five Year Plan due to various reasons. Subsequently, a request from Government of Andhra Pradesh for sanction of the project for construction of the complex at Hyderabad had been received which was responded to. Another request from Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh was received in September, 2004 for reviving the earlier proposal. The proposal for the project i.e. construction of a Children's Film Complex has been revived by Government of India and the process of seeking estimates and consequent approvals from the concerned authorities is on.