

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

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BAN ON USE OF ALCOHOL IN FILMS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to ban the scenes depicting the use of alcohol in the films;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) (b) and (c): There is no proposal in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to ban scenes depicting the use of alcohol in films. However, under the guidelines for certification of films in the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983, clause 2 (v) states that scenes which have the effect of justifying or glorifying drinking are not shown. The Central Board of Film Certification certifies films keeping in view the guidelines for certification.