

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

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FILM ON DR. AMBEDKAR

Chaure Shri Babu Hari;Dhotre Shri Sanjay Shamrao;Gawali Smt. Bhavana Pundlikrao

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

- (a) whether the film made on the life of Dr. Ambedkar is proposed to be released in the country in nine languages simultaneously;
- (b) if so, the languages in which it has been dubbed; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be released?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c) : The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment(Government of India) and the Government of Maharashtra have jointly produced the film titled 'DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR', directed by Dr. Jabbar Patel with NFDC as the Executive Producer. The film was originally made in English and thereafter dubbed in the Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Oriya. The film has been released in seven languages namely Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu.