

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4414
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CHILDREN FILM SOCIETY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of films produced, distributed and screened by Children's Film Society during the last three years, till date language-wise;
- (b) the total number of children films under production, as on March 31, 2004 language-wise;
- (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 organized 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 2003-04 ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (e) Statement is Annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4414 FOR 26-8-04

The part-wise information to the question, as furnished by Children's Film Society, India(CFSI) are as under:

(a)(i) The number of films produced during the last three years, till date:

2001-2002

Hindi	9
Bengali	1

2002-2003

Hindi	2
Dogri	1

2003-2004

Hindi	6
Assamese	1
Marathi	1

English 1
Sindhi 1

(ii) Number of Films distributed and screened during the last 3 years, till date:

Language	Number of films
Hindi	69
Marathi	09
Tamil	16
Malayalam	15
Bengali	07
Telugu	18
Kanada	11
Gujarati	07
Punjabi	02
Oriya	07
English	04
Manipuri	02
Rajasthani	01
Assamese	03

(b) Total number of children films under production, language-wise as on March 31, 2004:

Hindi	4
Malayalam	1

(c) The requisite details are as under:

Proposals received during last 3 years.	215
Proposals approved during last 3 years.	18
Total financial assistance given during last 3 years.	- Rs. 606.41 lakhs

(d) CFSI organizes shows for benefit of children in theatres and schools. Most of the shows are organized in theatres. Some shows are organized in schools through Distributors, NGOs, District Information & Publicity Offices etc. The total number of shows organized by CFSI in the last 3 years state wise, is given below :-

State	No. of Shows
Maharashtra	5765
Gujarat	578
Madhya Pradesh	3183
Chattisgarh	150
Tamilnadu	1573
Andhra Pradesh	1634
Kerala.	445
Rajasthan	2077
Haryana	603
Delhi.	122
Karnataka	1761
Pondicherry.	72
Punjab	362
Uttaranchal	345
Uttar Pradesh	566
Himachal Pradesh	31

Bihar	254
West Bengal	612
Jharkhand	220
Assam	258
Tripura	10
Orissa	128
Goa	45
Jammu & Kashmir	55
Total	20849

Out of the above shows some shows have been organized in schools with the help of 16mm projectors etc. The details are :-

Sr. No.	State	No. of Shows
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1	Maharashtra	2025
2	Gujarat	34
3	Bihar	29
4	Orissa	60
7	Kerala	117
8	Andhra Pradesh	210
9	West Bengal	28
10	Rajasthan	266

TOTAL 2769

(e) The requisite details are as under:

1. Exhibition of films throughout the country theatrically and non-theatrically. A total number of 7660 shows were organized benefiting 36.37 lakh children.
2. Various District level festivals and State level festivals were conducted across the country during the year 2003-04
3. 15 Filmmaking and Film Appreciation Workshops were organized at different cities.
4. CFSI telecast 13 of its films on Television.
5. To reach out to the children living in Tribal areas, rural areas, urban slums, remand homes and orphanages, CFSI has been organizing free screenings under the scheme 'Exhibition of Children's Films in Municipal Schools'. During the year 2003-04 a total number of 1252 free shows were organised benefiting 3.58 lakh underprivileged children.
6. To acquaint the Indian Children with the culture of other countries, CFSI organizes an International Children's Film Festival once every two years. In the last Festival some of the films screened at the International Children's Film Festival, Hyderabad were also screened at Delhi, Mumbai, Pune and Chennai as post festival screenings.