

**Title: Need to ensure that film producers depict true story of historical personalities while making historical films - Laid.**

**DR. NITISH SENGUPTA (CONTAI) :** The Directors and Producers of the film on Emperor Ashoka have completely ignored all those activities of the great ruler which made him one of the greatest names in human history. The film made on him has concentrated only on some imaginary details of his personal love and love life. They have also ignored Emperor Ashoka how he was transformed into Dharma Ashoka from Chandra Ashoka, who gave up conquest by sword to take up the conquest through dharma.

Similarly, the two films on Shaheed Bhagat Singh dwelt largely on imaginary details of his love affairs including the usual song and dance sequences and forgot focus on his patriotism, bravery and sacrifice.

Lastly, those who made the present version of "Devdas" had no business to play with Sarat Chandra's story and to turn the film into an extravaganza on which they are said to have spent Rs. 50 crores. Some slight deviations from the original story are permissible, but the makers of the film distorted the story to a large extent.

I request the Union Government to ensure that film makers depict true story of historical personalities.