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Title: Need to felicitate Shri Vishnuvardhan, legendary film actor of Karnataka with Dada Saheb Falke Award. .

SHRIMATI TEJASWINI GOWDA (KANAKAPURA) : Respected Speaker, Sir, through you, I urge upon the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India to felicitate Shri Vishnu Vardhan, a legendary film actor with the honour of Dada Saheb Phalke Award for his outstanding contributions to the Indian cinema through the Kannada cinema industry. He acted in more than 200 films including in five languages. I take this important occasion to thank the Central Government for granting the status of classic language to both Kannada and Telugu languages. On behalf of my people I would like to thank the Government. ...(*Interruptions*)

Shri Vishnu Vardhan contributed a lot to the Kannada film industry through his numerous roles from mythological to historical and to social roles which promoted brotherhood, unity, progress and harmony between different sections. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : Thank you. Shri Giridhari Lal Bhargava to speak now.

SHRIMATI TEJASWINI GOWDA : Sir, just one minute please. In the last 35 years, after Dr. Raj Kumar, the first Dada Saheb Phalke Award winner, now Vishnu vardhan is the deserving legendary actor from Karnataka who deserves this highest award.

Thank you, Sir, so much for this opportunity given to me.

MR. SPEAKER : Thank you.

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