

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3049
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018

FUNDS FOR DOCUMENTARY FILMS

3049. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA:
SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of fund allocated and spent on making of documentary films by the Ministry during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of private production houses selected for making of documentary films for the Ministry during 2015 – 16, 2016 – 17 and 2017 – 18, along with the criteria for selection; and
- (c) the reasons why Doordarshan has not been given the said work of documentary films by the Ministry?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) Year-wise details of funds allocated and spent on making of documentary films as below:

Sl. No.	Year	Funds Allocated (in Rs)	Funds Spent (in Rs)
1.	2015-16	3,51,79,593	3,35,70,040
2.	2016-17	3,21,22,497	2,81,07,597
3.	2017-18	47,94,000	29,94,470

(b) Private filmmakers who were selected for commissioning of documentary films are mentioned in a separate list enclosed at Annexure-A.

Criteria for Selection:

Tender for inviting bids from filmmakers is uploaded on e-procurement portal. Bids are received against this tender in online mode only and eligible filmmakers are called for a presentation in the presence of a film selection committee. Based on the presentation and financial bid filmmaker is selected.

(c) Ministry of External Affairs invites bids through e-procurement portal and Doordarshan did not bid for any of these tenders.

ANNEXURE-A

M/s TERI
M/s Sopan Productions
M/s Surabhi Foundation for Research and Cultural Exchange
M/s Carrot Communications
M/s Benoy K. Behl Films
M/s Spring Box Films
Mr. Venkat S. Amudhan
M/s Artists@Core
Mr. Ranjit Chaudhary
M/s AS Films
M/s Suyojan Multitech Services (India) Pvt . Ltd
M/s A.M. Films and Advertising
M/s Inner Eye World Films
Centre for Media and Alternative Communication (CMAC)
M/s Wide Angel Films
M/s Abhyuday Khaitan Films
M/s Moving Pixels
